

Regular Conclave

Wednesday April 18, 1888

A Conclave of Knights Templar was opened
in due form at Seven o'clock, P. M.

Officers Present

E. Sir Eugene H. Richards	Eminent Commander
" James W. Gleason	Generalissimo
" Eugene A. Holton	Captain General
Rev " George L. Pein	Prelate
" Leonard B. Nichols	Senior Warden
" Charles F. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" George G. Stratton	Sword Bearer
" Charles E. Phipps	Warden
" Edgar F. Hunt	Second Guard
" Henry H. Litchfield	First Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	First Assist Guard
" Edward F. Jacobs	Second Assist Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Buser	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edward L. White	Treasurer
" Otis Eddy	Standards Bearer
" Edward C. Neal	Third Guard

April 8, 1887.

Past Eminent Commander Present.

Emt Sir Samuel Weston Jr

Emt Sir James H. Wigham

The records of the last Regular Conference were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committees in the applications of

Camp John S. Simsbury

Recommended by Sir George A. Smith

Committee Sir Webster Reed, Sir Henry W. Wedge, Sir Arthur A. Jones.

Camp George W. Spence

Recommended by Em't Sir J. Lewis Jolly

Committee Sir Edgar A. Dewey, Sir J. Frederic Sampson, Sir William B. Whitcomb

Camp William J. Stone

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Wood

Committee Sir Francis E. Page, Sir Clark H. Lewis, Sir George P. Page.

Reported favorable, and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Proposed for Membership

Sir Charles V. Norton

Recommended by Sir Charles H. Wood

Committee Sir Davis Bonner, Sir Charles O. Smith, Sir Charles O. Brook

Reported favorable, and upon

ballot, he was admitted to Membership in

April 18, 1887

Boston Commandery

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Joseph King, who died in Palmer Mass. March 2^d, 1888, and of Sir Samuel W. Clifford, who died in Boston Mass. April 3^d, 1888. and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each. The Obedes of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir Charles S. Bosse

Sir Frank P. Davis

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

An invitation was received from Le Molay Commandery to join with them in attending Ascension Day Service at Trinity Church Boston Tuesday evening May 10, 1888. by vote the invitation was accepted.

The Obedes from the Grand Commandery announcing the death of Past Eminent Grand Commander - William Sewall Gardner, and ordering that "the swords and jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of the several Asylums be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days" was read.

Proposed for the Obedes.

The following applications for the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read and refused.

Camp William H. Knight.

April 18, 1888.

recommended by Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards
 Committee Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Edgar O'Donoghue, Sir
 John Blackie.

Comp. James L. Bailey

recommended by Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards
 Committee Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir William L. Lapointe, Sir
 Benj M. Wedgall.

Comp. James M. Hillier

recommended by Sir A. J. Jones
 Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Horace P. Blackman
 Sir Charles L. Russell.

Comp. William H. Woods

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir Simon Brown, Sir
 Charles Bullock.

Comp. Charles F. Stoddard

recommended by Sir S. F. Hubbard
 Committee Sir Edgar O'Donoghue, Sir Francis Lott, Sir W^m
 B. Whitcomb.

The Obed of Malta was then conferred and

Sir Charles L. Bosc

Sir Frank P. Davis

were declared by the Eminent Commanders as duly in-
 vested with the Obed of Knighthood, they then repaired
 to the Desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws
 and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery
 Visitors.

Em't Sir Frank H. Dascorb Grand Fiscal Grand Com'dy
 Vermont.

April 18, 1888

Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder. Grand Com'dy
 Mass. R. S.

Sir L. C. Ames

Past Com.

W^m Parkman " "

S. Boston

The Commandery was closed in due form at nine o'
 clock and twenty five minutes.

Attest.

Charles F. Alvord.
 Recorder.

Sir Frank P. Davis paid the requisite fee and was en-
 rolled as a Life Member

Regular Conclave

Wednesday May 16-1888.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in
duel hall at five o'clock and thirty five minutes.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir	Eugene H. Richards	Eminent Commander
"	James W. Gleason	Generalissimo
"	Eugene A. Holtin	Captain General
Per	George L. Pein	Prelate
"	Edward B. Nichols	Senior Warden
"	Charles S. Litchfield	Junior Warden
"	Charles F. Alwood	Recorder
"	George H. Stratton	Sword Bearer
"	Charles E. Phishe	Warden
"	Edward C. Wood	Shield Guard
"	Edgar F. Hunt	Second Guard
"	Henry H. Litchfield	First Guard
"	Horace P. Blackman	First Assist Guard
"	Edward F. Jacobs	Second Assist Guard
"	Augustus Hodgeway	Third Assist Guard
"	Alex H. Beyer	Armorer
"	John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
"	Edward McDonald	Sentinel
Absent		
Sir	Edward A. White	Treasurer
"	Wm. E. Eddy	Standard Bearer

May 16, 1888.

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall.

Emt Sir Samuel Mason &c.

Emt Sir James H. Wham

Emt Sir J. Francis Scott

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Edwin Wilson

Emt Sir Frederick T. Green.

The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared adopted.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committee on the applications of

Comdr. William H. Knight.

Recommended by Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holton Sir Edgar O. Leroy Sir John L. Stevenson

Comdr. William H. Woods

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward F. Nichols Sir Simon Snow Sir Charles H. Barker

Comdr. Charles F. Stockdale

Recommended by Sir Samuel F. Hudson

Committee Sir Edgar O. Leroy Emt Sir J. Francis Scott Sir

William B. Whitcomb

Comdr. Mason S. Walley

Recommended by Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holton Sir William H. Roberts Sir John

M. Hoag

Comdr. James M. Wilson

Recommended by Sir J. Francis Scott

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sir Howard P. Macomber Sir

May 16, 1888.

Charles L. Russell. resolved favorable, and upon ballot, they were elected to receive the Obedience of Knights in Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Albert F. Maule, who died in Boston Mass May 13, 1888, and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Sir James M. Stinson, Gent. refused to the continued illness of Sir Edward A. White, and declined his request on his not being able to be present.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened. The dinner was served and the Portals escorted to the Council Chamber. on his return the Council was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened, Washington Commandery of Newport R. I. Sixty five Sir Knights entered the Asylum and were received with full honors by the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, being cordially welcomed by Emt Sir Richards. Emt Sir Langley, Eminent Commander of Washington Commandery responding.

Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce, acting Grand Master, announced the presence in the Ante-room of

Emt Sir John P. Sanborn

Grand Master General of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass. & R. I. accompanied by his Suite. The Eminent Commander appointed as a Committee to wait upon and interview the Inspecting Officer and his Suite

May 16. 1888.

Sir James M. Mason, Generalissimo - Ent Sir J. Benson
Marshall. Ent Sir J. Francis Lott. Ent Sir Samuel
Mason Jr. Sirs Wadleigh - Rich - Wood - The Committee
believed, and presented

Ent Sir John P. Sanford
Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of
Mass. R. S.

accompanied by the following Sirs.
R. Ent Sir George H. Allen. Grand Commander
Mass. R. S.

R. Ent Sir Joseph A. Locke
Maine " "

R. Ent Sir Abel Saunders Past " "
Mass. R. S.

Ent Sir James Swords " Generalissimo

Rev " John W. Dardman " Portabie

Ent " Wm H. H. Soule " Junior Warden.

" " Alfred F. Chishman " Recorder

" " Nathan S. Kimball " Sword Bearer

" " Charles C. Faye " Warden

" " Thomas Kellogg " Captain of Guards

" " Horace E. Boynton " Lecturer

Mass. R. S.
Ent Sir John Heathcote Past Com. St John's Com. dy

" " James B. Davis " " " " " "

Providence R. S.
Ent Sir William Kiffin " " Washington " "

" " Robert S. Franklin " " " " " "

" " William H. Bottom " " " " " "

Newport R. S.

May 16. 1888.

Ent Sir Frank T. Winell Ent Com. de Molay Comdy
Boston. Mass

Ent Sir Albert L. Anthony " " Balway "

" " Samuel B. Stines Past " " " "

Providence R. S.
Ent Sir Geo V. Ladd " " Haverhill "

Haverhill Mass.
Ent Sir J. Frank Robinson " " Bethany "

Lawrence Mass
Ent Sir J. A. Massey " " Winthrop "

" " Albion F. Welch " " " " " "

Laurens Mass.
Ent Sir C. V. Upham " " Hughds Rogers "

Welles Mass.
Ent Sir Theodore L. Kelley " " St. Cmar "

" " Charles E. Pierce " " " " " "

So Boston Mass.
Ent Sir R. M. Hathaway " " Godfrey de Brilleau "

" " John B. Whitaker " " " " " "

Fall River Mass.
Ent Sir F. H. Shing " " Joseph Warren "

" " Charles Harris " " " " " "

" " S. W. Jones " " " " " "

Boston Mass.
Ent Sir William S. Rowe " " Concordia "

" " Joseph W. Hill " " " " " "

Charleston Mass.
Ent Sir John Willis " " Unity "

Hudson Mass

May 15, 1898.

Emt. Sir O. A. Fay	Emt. Com	Atchd. Comd'g
Atchd. Mass.		
Emt. Sir W. P. Merrill	" "	Atchd. " "
" " Henry S. Burton	Past " "	" " "
Hyder Park. Mass.		
Emt. Sir F. L. Fox	" "	Atchd. " "
Walden. Mass.		

The Eminent Commanders gave them a very pretty sermon in words expressing the loyalty of Boston Commandery to the Grand Commandery, and its devotion in receiving them into its Asylum, Washington Commandery joining with Boston in the reception to the Eminent Visitors.

The Communion was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened. The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremony and

Comdr. William S. Stone

Comdr. George W. Stence

Comdr. John S. Swombly

Comdr. William H. Knight

Comdr. William H. Woods

Comdr. Charles F. Stoddard

Comdr. Jason S. Bailey

Comdr. James M. Gilson

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. During the ceremony the Feast of Zeubbabel was celebrated in the Banquet Hall, this being the collation of the evening and

May 15, 1898

during which the members and guests were entertained with music by the Mendelssohn Quartette, recitations by Emt. Sir W. J. Marshall and remarks by Sir George A. Littlefield, Pelate of Washington Commandery. R. E. Sir George H. Allen Grand Commander. Emt. Sir D. B. Davis Past Commander of St. John's Commandery, Providence R. I. R. Emt. Joseph A. Locke, Grand Commander of Maine and Rev. Sir Geo. L. Peim Pelate of Boston Commandery, returning to the Asylum, the Eminent Commander requested the Genevillians to present Emt. Sir James H. Upham to the East, which being done, he was made the Recipient of an engraved and handsomely framed testimonial as a token of the high appreciation of his services to the Commandery in the office of Pelate during the past four years, and of the very able and efficient manner in which he fulfilled the duties of his office. Emt. Sir Upham responded in words full of feeling and love for the Commandery. The Council was closed in due form at eleven o'clock and ten minutes.

x Council
Closed.
In. and
Closed.

x Comd'g

x Recorder

Attest.

Chas. F. Atwood.

x Master of Disputes.

Supplementary Report.

Proposed for the Order -

Camp Willis L. Shepard

recommended by Sir James M. Adams.

Committee Sir J. Frederic Lamson, Sir Chas C. Brooks, Sir
Frederick S. Farrow.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.

and Appendant Orders

of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander

Boston May 20th 1888.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

Good cause having been shown, I, the Victor
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant
this my dispensation authorizing, Boston Commandery
to receive petition of Willis L. Shepard of Canton
as under date of May Conclave and ballot upon it
at the regular Conclave June 20th. Notice of this res-
olution to be included in notice and sent to each
member by mail. For and notice which will be
made to me of the action had under this authority,
and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the
Commandery, and entered in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and seal of the
Grand Commandery this 20th day

May 20, 1888. A. C. 790



Geo H. Allen

Grand Commander.

In Memoriam

Albert J. Merrill

Born in South Hampton, N. H. Jan. 10, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass, May 24th 1858Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Sept. 10, 1862Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery Nov. 19, 1862
Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, Nov. 19, 1862

Died in Boston, Mass, May 13, 1888

Regular Conclave

Wednesday June 20, 1888.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due
form at seven o'clock and five minutes.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards	Eminent Commander
" James M. Mason	Generalissimo
" Eugene A. Holton	Captain General
Rav " George L. Peirce	Debate
" Leonard B. Nichols	Senior Warden
" Charles S. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Atwood	Recorder
" George H. Stratton	Sword Bearer
" Mrs. Eddy	Standard Bearer
" Edward C. Neal	Shield Guard
" Edgar F. Hunt	Second Guard
" Henry H. Litchfield	First Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Byer	Answerer
" Edward McDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles E. Phipps	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	First Assist Guard
" Edward F. Jacobs	Second Assist Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

June 20, 88

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

Emt Sir James H. Upham

The records of the last regular convocation were made and the same approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees.

The Committee on the application of

Camp Willis S. Shepard

recommended by Sir Isaac W. Adams

Committee Sir F. Frederic Sanson, Sir Lewis B. Brooks, Sir Frederick F. Farrow-choy, favorable and upon ballot, he was elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross drew.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred on

Camp Willis S. Shepard.

The Council was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.

The Eminent Commander called the attention of the Commandery to the case of Sir Louis H. Fisher. After his presenting the facts, on motion the following vote was passed - That the vote of June 18th 1879, whereby Sir Fisher was suspended for non-payment of dues be rescinded, and that an honorable discharge be granted to him, said discharge to bear the date of his last payment - providing, this vote meets with the approval of the Grand Commandery.

Proposed for the Order

Louis Alphonse B. Alphonse

June 21, 88

recommended by Sir Charles Bullock

Committee Sir Charles F. Alford, Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Camp Nelson L. Coffam

recommended by Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Committee Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir James F. Bliss, Sir Paul C.avenport.

Camp George Albion King

recommended by Sir F. Arthur Jacobs

Committee Sir John H. North, Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir George A. Wilbatter.

Camp George S. Bliss

recommended by Sir Frederic W. Bliss

Committee Sir F. Arthur Jacobs, Sir Otis Eddy, Sir Thomas F. Temple

Camp Edward H. Hoyt

recommended by Sir F. Frederic Sanson

Committee Emt Sir James H. Upham, Sir Eugene A. Hollin - Sir E. W. Wilbatter.

Camp George Lyman Cook

recommended by Sir William R. H. Starks

Committee Sir Edgar O. Derray, Sir Edward B. Wadsworth, Sir Henry H. Hitchfield.

By vote, the convocations of July and August were united. The Order of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir George W. Spence

Sir John S. Trumbly

Sir William H. Knight

Sir William H. Woods

Sir Charles F. Stoddard

Sir James W. Hillen

Sir Willis S. Shepard

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and

June 20/88.

Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was conferred and

Sir George W. Spencer

Sir John S. Inouby

Sir William H. Knight

Sir William H. Woods

Sir Charles F. Stoddard

Sir James M. Hilton

Sir Willis S. Shepard

were declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood. They then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

On motion. The sum of Seventy five \$75.00. Dollars was donated to the relief of Sir Jabez F. Haves.

Visitors

& Sir Alfred F. Chapman
Mass. R. I.

Grand Recorder. Grand Comd.

& Sir Frank S. Drivell
Boston, Mass.

Ent Com

De Wobey

& Sir Geo. W. Krugman
So Boston Mass

P. " "

St. George Comd.

The Commandery was closed in due form at five o'clock and
forty five minutes.

Attest

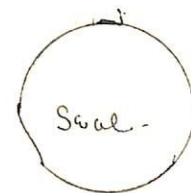
Charles F. Stoddard
Recorder.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and appendant Orders
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander
Lynn Sept-10-1888.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.
Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power
in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Com-
mandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island; do hereby
grant this my dispensation authorizing, Boston Com-
mandery to receive the Petitions of Rev A. King, Ed-
ward H. Hoyt, Geo. Bliss and Geo. L. Look as of East-
Chase (Stated) and ballot upon the same at the State
Conclave Sept-19th due notice of this dispensation to
appear upon the call for Conclave and a copy sent
to each member. Due and proper action will be made
to me of the action had under this authority, and
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Com-
mandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery this 10th day of Sept-
ember. A.D. 1888. A.C. 770.



Geo H. Allen

Grand Commander

Regular Convocation

Wednesday Sept 19, 1888.

A Convocation of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Four o'clock P. M.

Officers Present

Emt Sir	Eugene H. Richards	Eminent Commander
"	James W. Whason	Generalissimo
"	Eugene A. Hollin	Captain General
Rev	George L. Pein	Prebapt
"	Leeward B. Nichols	Senior Warden.
"	Chas F. Litchfield	Junior Warden
"	Charles F. Almend	Recorder
"	George B. Stratton	Sword Bearer
"	Chas Eddy	Standard Bearer
"	Charles E. Phipps	Warden
"	Edward C. Neal	Third Guard
"	Edgar F. Hunt	Second Guard
"	Henry W. Litchfield	First Guard
"	Horace P. Blackman	First Assist-Guard
"	Edward F. Jacobs	Second Assist-Guard
"	Augustus Ridgeway	Third Assist-Guard
"	Alex K. Bryan	Answer
"	Edward MacDonagh -	Sentinel
Absent		
Sir	Edward A. White	Treasurer
"	John B. Rhodes	Musical Director.

Sept 19/88

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Wyman Marshall

Emt Sir Chas. D. Lane

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt Sir James H. Upham

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and
declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee in the applications of

Camp Alpheus B. Abgar

recommended by Sir Chas. Bullcock,

Committee Sir Charles F. Alford, Sir Edmund B. Nichols, Sir Horace P.
Blackman

Camp Nelson L. Buffam

recommended by Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Committee Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh, Sir James F. Bliss, Sir Eva D. Savant, Port.

Camp George Albert King

recommended by Sir L. Arthur Jacobs

Committee Sir John H. Wadsworth, Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir Geo. A. Silberr

Camp George D. Bliss

recommended by Sir Frederic W. Bliss

Committee Sir Arthur Jacobs, Sir Geo. Eddy, Sir Thomas F. Temple

Camp Edward W. Hoyt

recommended by Sir F. Frederic Sampson

Committee Emt Sir James H. Upham, Sir Eugene L. Holtin, Sir B. W.
Gilbert

Camp George Lyman Cook

recommended by Sir William R. H. Starks

Committee Sir Edgar D. Lane, Sir Edmund B. Wadsworth, Sir Harry H.
Litchfield

Sept 19/88.

reported favorable and upon ballot, they were elected to re-
ceive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.The Eminent Commanders announced the death of five Sir
Knights since the June Conclave -

Sir John Locke died in Cambridge Mass Aug 2/88.

" Josiah S. Robinson died in Jamaica Plain " 13/88

" Albert F. Allen died in Cambridge Mass " 31/88

" James H. Swisher died in Boston " Sept 4/88

" Edward L. Nichols died at Mt Bowdoin " " 5/88

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to the
memory of each.By vote an honorable discharge was granted to Sir Mer-
rick Blanchard.On motion of Sir William B. Uman, it was voted that a Com-
mittee of Seven be appointed to nominate Officers for the
ensuing year - Committee: Sir William B. Uman, Edwin
A. Wadleigh, Benj M. Wedge, Geo W. Burton, Josiah S. Dyer -
J. W. Whitaker, Chas O Brooks.On motion of Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr, a Committee of
Three was appointed to procure and present to the re-
tiring Commanders, a Past-Commanders Jewel. Com-
mittee Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr - Emt Sir James H. Upham,
Sir Chas F. Alford.The Commandery was then closed and a Banquet of
Knights of the Red Cross opened.The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due
form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Alpheus B. Abgar

Camp George D. Bliss

Camp Nelson L. Buffam

Camp Edward W. Hoyt

Camp George A. King

Camp Geo L. Cook

Sept 19/88

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, during the ceremony the Feast of Jerusalem was celebrated in the Banquet Hall, where the members and guests were entertained with remarks by Ent Sir Chas H. Hobbs Past-Ent-Com Mt Zion Commandery of Montpelier Vt. Rev Sir R. P. Bush, Prelate of Beausant Commandery of Wadsworth R. E. Sir John Bell, Grand Commander of New Hampshire - R. E. Sir Joseph A. Locke Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine - Sir Geo W. Wavell of St Bernard Commandery of Chicago Ill. Rev Sir F. S. Fisher Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Vermont - & Sir W. H. H. Scriba Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Mass + R. E.

The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knight Templars opened. - Rev Sir John P. Bland a former Prelate of Boston Commandery, who had just returned from England, favored the Sir Knights with an interesting speech.

Sir James M. Gleason, Gent spoke of the illness of Sir Edward A. White, Treasurer and expressed the hope of the Commandery for his speedy recovery.

The Obedience of the Temple was then conferred and Sir William S. Stone

Sir Alpheus B. Alger

Sir Nelson D. Buffam

Sir George A. King

Sir George D. Bliss

Sir Edward H. Hoyt

Sir George D. Lock

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knight Templars.

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The Order of Malta was then conferred and Sir William S. Stone

Sir Alpheus B. Alger

Sir Nelson D. Buffam

Sir George A. King

Sir George D. Bliss

Sir Edward H. Hoyt

Sir George D. Lock

were declared by the Eminent Commanders as duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood, they then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

Visitors.

R. E. John Bell. Grand Com. Grand Com-ry
New Hampshire

R. E. Sir Frank Webster Past " " " "

New Hampshire
R. E. Sir Joseph A. Locke " " " "

Maine
R. E. Sir Theodore E. Hazlehurst " " " "

New York.
E Sir Chas C. Danforth " Gent " " "

New Hampshire
R. E. Sir George D. Sizer " " Com " " "

Vermont
E Sir W. H. H. Scriba " Junior Warden " " "

Mass + R. E.
Rev Sir F. S. Fisher " Prelate " " "

Vermont.

Sept 19/88

Emt Sir F. H. Barnard Vermont	Island Syracuse	Island Conn-dy.
Emt Sir Alfred F. Chapman Mass + R. I.	" Recorder	" " "
Emt Sir W. B. Reynolds Vermont	" "	" " "
Emt Sir William B. Melish Ohio	" Bank	" " "
& Sir Geo H Kingsley Vermont	" "	" " "
& Sir Chas H. Heaton Vermont	" Sentinel	" " "
& Sir Erasmus H. Doolittle Mass + R. I.	" Lockport	" " "
Emt Sir John Dodge Lockport N. Y.	Past-Emt-Com -	Warwick Conn-dy.
& Sir Collins Blakey Montpelier Vt	" " "	Wt-Zim " "
& Sir Marsh Perkins Windsor Vt	" " "	Vermont " "
Emt Sir Chas C. Barr Pittsburg Pa.	" " "	Taneyard " "
Emt Sir J. Frank Knight Philadelphia Penn.	" " "	Kachob " "
Emt Sir Augustus L. Farmer Bangor Me	" " "	St-Johns " "
Emt Sir Frank Whitcomb Keene N. H.	" " "	Hughes Bay " "
Emt Sir Chas E. Pierce So Boston Mass	" " "	St-Gene " "

Sept 19/88

Emt Sir George W. Kingman So Boston Mass.	Past-Emt-Com -	St-Gene Conn-dy.
Emt Sir W. P. Merrill Hydr Park Mass.	" " by him	" " "
Emt Sir Albro F. Nichols St-Johnsbury Vt.	" " Palestine	" " "
Sir J. W. Warville Chicago Ill.		St-Bernard " "
Sir Chas H. Henick Chicago Ill.		Chicago Wt " "

The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifty minutes

Attest

Chas F. Alvord

Recorder.

Eighty Third Annual Banquet

Wednesday Oct 17, 1888.

The Eighty Third Annual Banquet of Boston Commandery was held this evening. Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form at seven o'clock and forty minutes.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards	Eminent-Commander
" James W. Weston	Generalissimo
" Eugene A. Holtin	Captain General
" Leonard B. Nichols	Senior Warden
" Charles E. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Otto Eddy	Standard Bearer
" Charles E. Phipps	Warden
" Edward L. Neal	Third Guard
" Edgar F. Hunt	Second Guard
" Henry H. Litchfield	First Guard
" Horace S. Blackman	First-Assist-Guard
" Edward F. Jacobs	Second Assist-Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Assist-Guard
" Alex K. Beyer	Armorer
" John B. Wheeler	Musical Director
" Edward McDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Emt. Sir Geo L. Paine	Prebats
" George L. Stratton	Sword Bearer

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Wyzenan Marshall

Emt Sir Samuel Watson Jr

Emt Sir James H. Uplham

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Frederic S. Brown.

Emt Sir Watson has been present at the opening of the Commandery for 24 years - a record rarely equaled. I was - The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Chas H. Day, who died in Edgworthstown Mass Oct 1, 1888, and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Annual Reports.

The Annover, Sir Alex R. Buzio, reads his Eighteenth Annual Report - on motion it was voted that it be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Boston October 17th 1888.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery respectfully submit the following report of the Condition of the Fund at this date.

Cash in hand Oct 12. 1888.	2994.91
E. F. & R. A. Doolay 1 year Int on Mortgage	247.50
Henry Wyzanski 1 " " " "	200.
Pobena Baugerman 1 " " " "	162.50
J. P. Scadding 6 mos " " " "	30
Maverick Natl Bank Int on deposits	48.27

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Pobena Baugerman as Principal of Mortgage 1500.
 Treasurer of Boston Commandery 10% }
 on gross receipts for 1888. 370.76
 Amount received from 6 life members 300.
 \$853.94

Paid to the Boston Commandery
 Income received for the year - 593.89
 Paid City Taxes for 1887 on Scadding St. 89.04
 " Insurance Policy " " 5.34

Invested in Notes Mortgage Sarah S. Southwick 4000 - 4688.27
 Balance cash on hand 1165.67

The investment of the Fund at this date is as follows.

Notes + Mortgages of E. F. & R. A. Doolay 5500
 do " Pobena Baugerman }
 balance due } 2000.
 do " Henry Wyzanski 4000
 do " George & Sarah S. Southwick 4000
 do " James P. Scadding 4000
 Ent accrued to Oct 1 304.67
 Taxes & Ins paid 9434.439901

Balance cash in Maverick Bank 1165.67
 21,064.68

The mortgage of James P. Scadding has been fore-closed for non payment of interest and taxes - The estate is assessed this year for \$6100 - and the Trustees are informed by good reports that we shall undoubtedly receive enough to cover the mortgage and expenses -

Respectfully Submitted.

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Henry Endicott
Daniel W. Lawrence
Charles F. Hayden
Eugene W. Richards
Edward A. White

Trustees of
the
Permanent Fund

on motion the report was accepted and ordered to be placed
in the Records.

Report of the Finance Committee
Boston Commandery No. 5.
Freemasonry Oct 14th 1888.

Six Knights.

Some Committee on Finance having attended
to the duty prescribed by Article 14 of the by-laws respectfully
submit the following report of the work and business of
the Commandery for the past year -
The Commandery has held ten Convocations. The Order of
the Red Cross has been conferred upon twenty four (24)
and the Order of the Temple and Malta upon twenty five
(25) Six Knights - Four (4) applications for the Order
have been rejected - Sixteen (16) have deceased, two
(2) have died - Three (3) have been discharged -
One (1) has been re-instated, leaving our present mem-
bership 629. Composed of 14 Honorary, 148 & fr. 467
paying annual dues, a gain of six for the year.

The Recorder has received

From 28 Applicants for the Order

21 00.00

" 6 Life Members

3 00.00

For Dues

1975.75

Total

4375.75

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for which amount he holds the Treasurer's receipts.

The Treasurer has received

Cash on hand Oct 19, 87

420.25

From the Recorder

4375.75

Retained Premiums on Ins.

23.30

Interest on Balances

6.91

Income of Permanent Fund

593.89

Total

5420.10

His disbursements have been

Grand Lodge, Kent, Gas & Supt. Fees

1716.00

Grand Commandery

132.05

Collations including entertainment
of Washington Commandery

762.70

Printing

174.98

Postage & Stationery, Records Books

173.83

Records Salary

200.00

Airways Services & Expenses

155.00

Sigling

50.00

Music

220.00

Ascension Seams

68.54

Charity

185.00

Funeral Expenses

222.10

Trustees of Permanent Fund

6 life members 300.

10% of 3707.66

670.76

Copying & Binding Records

13.75

Four rejected Candidates

300.00

Fees for Orders returned by Votrs of Com. dy

75.00

Collecting Dues

34.75

Belates Koba & Chabray

110.00

Battle Swords & Reg. Regalia

27.00

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Examinations	34.25
Engrossing & Printing Resolutions	30.00
Safe Deposit Co	8.00
Balance Cash on hand	43.75
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Total	106.00

The Committee have examined the books & transactions of the Permanent Fund and find them correct in all respects. The report herewith presented is an accurate statement of that Fund, which amounts to \$2106.68, an increase of \$100.44 for the year, of which however \$29.01 being unpaid interest and taxes on the Seaboard property belonging to the Treasury of the Commandery, which that property is disposed of.

There is due the Commandery.

For Dec 1886 - 25.00

1887 - 378.75

1888 - 2165.00 - \$2568.75

Respectfully Submitted.

Eugene H. Richards E. S.

James M. Gibson - Secy

Eugene A. Holtz C. S.

On motion, the Report was accepted and ordered to be placed on the records.

The Eminent Commander presented an appeal from the Grand Commandery in aid of the Sullivas from Yellow Fever in Florida, and on motion it was voted, that Boston Commandery appropriate from its Treasury and forward to Em't Sir Upland, the sum of \$100 for the relief of our Fraters in Florida.

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Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers.

Boston October 5th 1888.

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars,

Sir Knights

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers of Boston Commandery, Knights Templars for the ensuing year, has attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following list:

Eminent Commander

Sir James M. Gibson.

Generalissimo

Sir Eugene A. Holtz

Captain General

Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Deputy

Rev Sir George D. Peirce

Senior Warden

Sir Charles F. Litchfield

Junior Warden

Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Treasurer

Sir Edward A. White

Recorder

Sir Charles F. Alford

Trustee of the Permanent Fund. 3 years. Em't Sir James H. Upham.

Respectfully Submitted

William C. Ulman

Edwin A. Wadleigh

Benjamin M. Wedger

George W. Bunton

Isiah S. Dyer

Joseph W. Whitaker

Chas. A. Burke

Committee

Election of Officers

Em't Sir Weyman Marshall having assumed the Chair for the purpose of presiding over the election

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and for the installation of the Officers elected and Members.
Selected the following committees to receive, sort, and count the
Votes -

First Committee Sirs Davenport - Dodge - Jacobs - Ferson

Second Committee Sirs D. Lawrence - Rich - Sampson - David

The committees attended to their duties and subsequently
made the following reports.

For Eminent Commanders.

Whole Number of Votes cast - 96

Necessary for a choice 48

Sir James W. Mason had 96 and was de-

clared elected. The Past Eminent Commanders present were
appointed a committee to wait on Sir Mason and inform
him of his election. The committee attended to their duty,
and Sir James W. Mason in well chosen words accepted the
position of Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery for
the ensuing Masonic year.

For Generalissimo

Whole Number of Votes cast 94

Necessary for a choice 48

Sir Eugene A. Holtz had 93 and was

declared elected

For Captain General

Whole Number of Votes cast 105

Necessary for a choice 53

Sir Leonard B. Nichols had 105 and was

declared elected

For Probate

Whole Number of Votes cast 104

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Necessary for a choice 53

For Sir George D. Pein had 104 and was
declared elected.

For Senior Warden

Whole Number of Votes cast 98

Necessary for a choice 50

Sir Charles Ditchfield had 98 and was

declared elected.

For Junior Warden

Whole Number of Votes cast 103

Necessary for a choice 52

Sir Henry H. Litchfield had 103 and was

declared elected.

For Treasurer

Whole Number of Votes cast 102

Necessary for a choice 52

Sir Edward A. White had 102 and was

declared elected

For Recorder

Whole Number of Votes cast 102

Necessary for a choice 52

Sir Charles F. Alwood had 102 and was

declared elected

For Trustees of the Permanent Fund - 3 years

Whole Number of Votes cast 106

Necessary for a choice 54

Ent-Sir James H. Upham had 106 and was

declared elected

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Installation

Emt Sir Marshall requested Sir Charles F. Litchford to act as Marshal. The Eminent Commanders elected was presented - the oath of office administered and.

Sir James W. W. W. W.

was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, for the ensuing year, after being inducted to the Chair, the Eminent Commander announced the following list of Appointed Officers.

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Wardens

Shield Bearer

Second Guard

First Guard

First Assist Guard

Second Assist Guard

Third Assist Guard

Announcer

Musical Director

Sentinel

Sir Edward C. Neal

" Edgar F. Hunt-

" William B. Lawrence

" John W. White

" Horace P. Blackman

" Augustus Ridgeway

" Gerritt Shaffer

" George W. Shiver

" Edward H. Tilton

" Alex. K. Boyer

" John B. Rhodes

" Edward MacDonald

The remaining elected and appointed Officers, with the exception of the Sentinel, were duly installed into their respective Offices, at the conclusion of the Installation the usual proclamation was made.

Emt Sir Samuel Mason as Chairman of the Committee on Wearing Apparel, then presented Emt Sir Epperson H. Richards with a beautiful Past Commanders Jewel - his remarks were unanimous & of great good bye, and was

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appreciated by all. Emt Sir Richards graciously responded, tendering his thanks, and his services at any time, when needed to promote the welfare of Boston Commandery. The Eminent Commander called the attention of the Commandery to the Triennial Banquet to be held at Washington D.C. October next - 1889. and expressed the hope of Boston Commandery being present on that occasion - Emt Sir John L. Stevenson spoke earnestly in favor of the Commandery attending, and on motion it was voted, that the Council have full power to make all the necessary arrangements for Boston Commandery to be present at the Triennial Banquet to be held in Washington, D.C. October 1889.

Proposed for the Obeds.

The following applications for the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Camp H. H. R. Baber

recommended by Sir Edgar K. Kimball

Committee Sir Gerritt Shaffer - Sir F. W. W. Smith - Sir W. M. White.

Camp William E. L. Villanov

recommended by Sir H. Herbert Odell

Committee Sir J. Ford Sampson, Sir William B. Lawrence - Sir Geo. A. Gillette

A letter from Mt Zion Commandery of Montpelier N. H. thanking the Commandery for the hospitality extended at the September Banquet, was read. The List of Delinquents was read as required by the

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By-laws. The Commandery was closed in due form at
 ten o'clock and five minutes.

Attest
 Chas. F. Alvord
 Recorder.

Supplementary. Oct 29. 1888

A Dispensation was received from R. E. Sir E. L. Thro-
 man - Grand Commander to receive and ballot on
 the application of Camp E. L. Kilmanway as of date of
 October Conclave - said Dispensation being placed on
 file

Attest
 Chas. F. Alvord
 Recorder.

In Memoriam

Albert J. Allen

Born in Boston Mass. October 9. 1843.

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge -
 Cambridgeport Mass June 12. 1871.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
 Cambridgeport Mass March 8. 1872.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - a
Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery January 18. 1882.

Admitted to Membership January 18. 1882.

Died in Cambridge Mass. September 1. 1888.

In Memoriam

Edward L. NicholsBorn in Boston, Mass., June 3^d 1851Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge
Cambridgeport, Mass., October 8, 1877Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridgeport, Mass., April 13, 1883Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery Oct. 9, 1883Admitted to Membership Oct. 9, 1883Died at Mt. Bowdoin Mass., Sept. 5, 1888.

In Memoriam

Charles H. DayBorn in Paterson, New Jersey., March 4, 1830Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Tabor Lodge
East Boston May 21, 1883Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass., April 17, 1877Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery June 16, 1880Admitted to Membership June 16, 1880Died at Edgartown Mass., Oct. 1, 1888

Regular Conference

Wednesday Nov 21. 1888.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty five minutes

Officers Present

Bro Sir James M. Gibson.	Eminent Commander
" Ezzard W. Holbin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Peim	Preceptor
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry B. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alwood	Recorder
" Edward G. Neal	Standard Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Rodgenay	First Guard
" Lemith Shaffer	First Asst Guard
" Edward G. Peim	Third Asst Guard
" Alex R. Beyer	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Grand Bearer
" William Waite	Third Guard
" George W. Stiver	Second Asst Guard

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Henry Endicott

Emt Sir Samuel Massey

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commanders announced the death of three Sir Knights since the last Conclave.

Sir George H. Park who died in Woburn Mass Oct 20/88

" James L. Beaman " " Boston " " 20/88

" Charles L. Weston " " " " " 16/10/88

And a Memorial Page was ordered to be inserted in the memory of each.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the applications of

Comp. G. H. W. Bates

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Kimball

Committee Sir Gerritt Swaffar, Sir O. William Smith, Sir W. M. White

Comp. William E. L. Leman

Recommended by Sir S. Michael L. Leman

Committee Sir J. Fred Sampson, Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir

George A. White

Reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Codes of England and in Boston Commandery.

By their permission was granted to St. Anne Commandery of St. Boston to receive and act on the petition of Comp. Leopold Schindler in the Codes of England and

The list of assignants for Special Visitation and

Nov 21/88

Inspection was received, read, and placed on file. A Circular from the Committee on Terminal Conclaves of the Grand Commandery was received and read.

Proposed for the Orders.

Comp. William B. Ellis

Recommended by Sir Eugene A. Holbro

Committee Emt Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Chas. E. Phillips, Sir Bader B. Boyer

Comp. William O. Heras

Recommended by Emt Sir J. Francis Lott

Committee Sir Edgar O. Larray, Sir Augustus Colby, Sir George P. Page

Proposed for Membership

Sir Joseph W. Hook

Recommended by Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir William L. Uman

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Codes of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Comp. G. H. W. Bates

Comp. William E. L. Leman

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Visitors

Emt Sir John L. Small Past Emt Com. Portland Com. dy

Portland Me

Emt Sir Stephen R. Secant Past Provincial Grand Master Grand Priory

Nova Scotia

Emt Sir William Robinson

Emt Com

Galvestone Com. dy

Whitsea Mass

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Emt Sir Chas Davis	East-Emt Com	Joseph Brown Com. dy
Boston Mass		
V & Sir James Swords	Schutty Ward Com.	Ward Com. dy
Mass. R. F.		
Emt Sir W. B. B. B. B.	Emt Com	Laville Com. dy
Laville Mass		
Emt Sir W. B. B. B. B.	East-Emt Com	It. Com. " "
So. Boston Mass.		

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and thirty minutes.

Attest
 Chas. F. Alvord
 Master of Dispatches.

Sir Chas. B. Rainat paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a Life Member.

In Memoriam
Jarvis D. Braman

Born in Boston, Mass June 29, 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge
 Boston, Mass Apr. 9, 1867

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
 Boston, Mass June 5, 1867

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
 in Boston Commandery Sept. 18, 1867 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, Sept. 18, 1867

Died in Boston, Mass, Oct. 26, 1888

Regular Encave

Wednesday Dec 19, 1888

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present -

Emt Sir James W. Mason.	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holten	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Kes " George L. Peirce	Scribe
" Charles S. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles S. Alwood	Recorder
" Edward L. Neal	Standard Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" William Waite	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Benitti Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assist Guard
" Edward L. Pilling	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Buyer	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent -

Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
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Dec 10/88.

Past Eminent Commanders Present-

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Special Committee on the applications of

Camp William B. Ellis

Recommended by Sir Eugene A. Hollen

Committee Emt Sir John D. Stevenson, Sir John E. Phipps, Sir Louis B. Boyce

Camp William O. Lewis

Recommended by Emt Sir J. Francis Fells.

Committee Sir Edgar Odway, Sir Augustus Colby, Sir Geo. S. Kaye, reported favorable and upon ballot, they were elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

Proposed for Membership

Sir Joseph W. Hook

Recommended by Emt Sir John D. Stevenson.

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir William P. Ulman - the report of the Committee was favorable, but upon ballot he was rejected.

The Eminent Commander read the following letter.

Dec 17th 1888.

Emt Sir James M. Blodson

Commander of Boston

Commandery K. S.

Eminent and Dear Sir

I have by note of the official that I have this day assigned quarters at the Riggs House

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to Boston Commandery, during the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the United States in October 1889.

Respectfully Yours.

John L. Stevenson

Chairman, Triennial Committee, Grand Commandery, Mass & Rhode Island

Rev Sir George L. Pein, Probate elect was duly installed into his respective office by the Eminent Commander

Proposed for the Obeds.

Camp George H. Smith

Recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Committee Sir George D. Hall, Sir Henry W. Sawyer, Sir James W. McIndoe.

Camp James Benick

Recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Committee Sir George D. Hall, Sir Henry W. Sawyer, Sir James W. McIndoe.

Camp Freeman S. Atkins

Recommended by Sir Otis S. Neale

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollen, Sir Erory L. Pope, Sir Daniel W. Lawrence

Camp George W. Hooper

Recommended by Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir W. L. P. Hild, Sir Edward L. Baker

Camp James W. Hazen

Recommended by Sir J. M. Hazen

Committee Sir Emory Bright, Sir Henry C. Hall, Sir Chas. L. Russell.

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Camp J. Marshall Raymond.

Recommended by Sir John F. Ham.

Committee Sir Henry M. Rowe, Sir Thomas Maill, Sir Joseph Williams
The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights
of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form
and with full ceremonies and

Camp Wawan B. Ellis

" William O. Hervey

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross.

Visitors

Emt Sir Albert H. White

Emt Com.

St. Omar Com. dy.

So Boston Mass

E Sir W. H. H. Soule

R. Sen Warden

Reard. " "

Mass. R. S.

Emt Sir George L. Stillman

Past Em Com

Wareham Mass

Westbury R. S.

Emt Sir Frank S. Drivell

" "

De Woburn " "

Boston Mass

Emt Sir William Robinson

" "

Palestine " "

Chelsea Mass

The Council was closed in due form at Nine o'clock
and forty five minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord

Master of Disgrace.

Sir Charles M. Sanderson paid the requisite fee and was
enrolled as a Life Member

In MemoriamCharles D. Weston.

Born in Weston Mass 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts Lodge
Boston, Mass June 18, 1877

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass March 22, 1878

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery January 15, 1879 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership January 15, 1879

Died in Boston, Mass, November 16, 1888.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday January 16. 1889.

A Conmmandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Mason.

Eminent Commander

" Eugene A. Holtin

Generalissimo

" Edward B. Nichols

Captain General

Rev " George L. Davis

Prebete

" Charles S. Litchfield

Senior Warden

" Henry H. Litchfield

Junior Warden

" Edward A. White

Treasurer

" Charles S. Arnold

Recorder

" Edward C. Neal

Standard Bearer

" Edgar F. Hunt

Sword Bearer

" William B. Lawrence

Warden.

" Horace P. Blackman

Second Guard

" Augustus Ridgeway

First Guard

" Lemitt Shaffer

First Assist Guard

" George W. Stone

Second Assist Guard

" Edward G. Filton

Shield Assist Guard

" Alex K. Buyer

Answerer

" Edward MacDonald

Sentinel

Absent

Sir J. William Waite

Shield Guard

" John B. Rhodes

Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The several Committee on the applications of
 Sir John Foreman S. Atkins

Recommended by Sir Otis S. Neale

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holtan, Sir George H. Pope, Sir Daniel W. Lawrence,

Comdr. James H. Hazen

Recommended by Sir J. M. Hazen

Committee Sir Oliver H. Bright, Sir Henry D. Hall, Sir Charles D. Russell

Comdr. George H. Hooper

Recommended by Emt. Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir M. L. P. Hunt, Sir Edward L. Barker

Comdr. James Benwick

Recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Committee Sir George D. Hall, Sir Henry W. Sawyer, Sir James W. McGowan

Comdr. George H. Smith

Recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Committee Sir George D. Hall, Sir Henry W. Sawyer, Sir James W. McGowan

- reported favorable and upon ballot, they were elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston

Conclaves

The Committee on the application of

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Comdr. J. Maxwell Raymond

Recommended by Sir John F. Ham

Committee Sir Henry M. Rowe, Sir Thomas Merrill, Sir Joseph Williams reported favorable, but upon ballot, he was rejected.

On motion of Emt. Sir James H. Upham it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars¹⁰⁰ be placed in the hands of the Council to be used at their discretion for the relief of Sir Charles S. Bishop and Hiram Kibbe.

Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

The Eminent Commanders in referring to the proposed Pilgrimage stated that quarters for 150 Sir Knights had been assigned at the Riggs House, and that the Recorder was ready to receive the names of those intending to participate. Emt. Sir Stevenson Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Grand Commandery, also gave the following outline as to the proposed journey - Battalion to leave Boston on Saturday by the Fall River Line landing at New York City N.Y. thence by special train to Washington arriving Sunday afternoon - Monday to be spent as the Sir Knights desire - Sunday parade - Wednesday and Thursday for sight-seeing - leave for home on Friday arriving in Boston on Saturday.

Delinquents

Agreeable to notice issued the List of Delinquents was then acted on.

The Commandery by vote remitted the dues of the following Sir Knights.

Sir Stephen S. Bacon

Owing 10.00

" Henry Blawie

" 10.00

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Further time was to

Sir John E. Bowker owing 10.00

" George H. Dore " 10.00

" Melancthon Harlow " 15.00

The Commandery referred the following names as follows -

Sir Henry H. Kimball owing 10.00 to the Recorder

" Thomas Le Francis " 10.00 " " "

" John B. Morse " 10.00 " " Captain General

" Albert W. Holt " 10.00 " " " "

The following Sir Knights were discharged for non payment of dues -

Sir John W. Chapman owing 15.00

" Charles W. Phillips " 10.00

The Council omitted the dues of

Sir Bickens Haynes owing 10.00

On motion of Sir Albert A. Folsom the following vote was passed -

That the Council be a Committee to procure a photographic portrait of Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards to hang in our Assembly to be uniform with the portraits of our other Past Commanders -

and that hereafter when an Eminent Commander retires from the office of Commander, the incoming Council shall procure his portrait in the same form.

Proposed for the C. O. D. S.

The following Applications for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read and referred -

Comdr. John Wm Rockwell

Recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir J. William White Sir Charles P. Larnat. Sir George A. Willotta.

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Comdr. William S. Villaway

Recommended by Sir J. Frederic Sampson

Committee Sir George A. Willotta Sir Eva H. Odell. Sir Horatio G. Hall.

Comdr. Charles W. Chadbourne

Recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir Parker R. Litchfield. Sir Roswell B. Lawrence. Sir Benj A. Hewey

Comdr. Oliver Whyte

Recommended by Em't Sir J. Francis Lott

Committee Sir Charles E. Litchfield. Sir Daniel W. Lawrence. Sir George W. Stone

Comdr. Luther W. Puffer

Recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Em't Sir Samuel B. Lawrence. Sir Horace O. Hall. Sir Luther S. Brooks.

Comdr. Walter L. Hall

Recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir Roswell B. Lawrence. Sir James P. Richardson. Sir J. Henry Novices.

Comdr. Harry W. Howe

Recommended by Sir James T. Sherman

Committee Sir J. Lodge Eddy. Sir Otis Eddy. Sir Henry Hall.

Comdr. Rhabelo B. Richardson

Recommended by Sir William F. Butler

Committee Sir Charles E. Phipps. Sir William F. Butler. Sir James H. Huff.

Comdr. George E. Bingham

Recommended by Sir S. D. B. Bowker

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield. Sir Edgar F. Hunt. Sir James M. Nelson.

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Comp. Lewis C. Thayer

recommended by Sir S. Dexter Bonker

Committee Sir Horace P. Blackman, Sir Lucius Stader, Sir Ford A. Snow

Comp. George W. Weatherly

recommended by Sir Chas. H. Bishop

Committee Sir Edward C. Neal, Sir Edward K. Thayer, Sir Augustus Polby

Comp. Charles F. Merrill

recommended by Em. Sir James M. Mason

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Charles J. Hayden, Sir William R. H. Starks

Comp. Henry Samuel

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Em. Sir James H. Wilham, Sir A. W. Vighams, Sir Wm. F. Hunt

Comp. William H. Keating

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Otis S. Neale, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Edward Coggins

Comp. George E. Rollins

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir William F. Butler, Sir Fred S. Ribben, Sir Charles

A. Siegenmund

The Obed of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir Jason S. Bailey

Sir L. H. W. Bates

Sir William E. L. Villanay

Sir Warren B. Ellis

Sir William O. Hayes

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was conferred and

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Sir Jason S. Bailey

Sir L. H. W. Bates

Sir Warren B. Ellis

Sir William E. L. Villanay

were declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with the Obed of Knighthood, they then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws, and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

Visitors

R. E. Joseph A. Locke

Grand Com.

Grand Com. dy

Maine

E. Sir W. H. Lopp

Emt "

Columbian " "

Norwich Conn.

E. Sir Herbert F. Morse

" "

Joseph Warren "

Boston Mass.

E. Sir Chas. E. Pierce

Past " "

St. Omer "

So Boston Mass.

E. Sir Alfred F. Chapman

Grand Recorder

Grand "

Mass. R. I.

The Commandery was closed in due form at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord.
Recorder

Sir Jason S. Bailey paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a life member.

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday Feb 20. 1889

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Four o'clock. P. M.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Abraham	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollen	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Speo " George L. Pein	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alwood	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edwin F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Lewitt Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Shaver	Second Assist Guard
" Edward B. Silbin	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Byer	Armorer
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir J. William Walke	Third Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir W. J. Marshall.

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

Emt Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt Sir John Stevenson

The records of the last regular purchase were read and declared allowed.

The Eminent Commanders announced the death of Sir Quay A. Saff, who died in Boston Mass. Feb. 12, 1889, and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The several Committees on the allegations of

Comdr William H. Keating

recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyster

Committee Sir Otis S. Noble, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Edward Higgins

Comdr George E. Rollins

recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyster

Committee Sir William F. Butler, Sir Fred S. Kistner, Sir Charles A. Sigismund.

Comdr Henry Samuel

recommended by Sir Josiah T. Lyster

Committee Emt Sir James H. Wham, Sir A. W. Bingham, Sir W. R. H. Hunt

Comdr Charles F. Merrill

recommended by Emt Sir James M. Whason

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holburn, Sir Charles J. Hayden, Sir W. R. H. Starks

Comdr John W. Rockwell

recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir William Hale, Sir Chas. J. Laniel, Sir Geo. A. Bellott.

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Comdr Charles W. Chadbourne

recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir Parker R. Litchfield, Sir Roswell B. Lawrence, Sir Benj. A. Hensy.

Comdr Luther W. Puffer

recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Emt Sir Samuel C. Lawrence, Sir Horace O. Hall, Sir Luther F. Brooks.

Comdr Walter L. Hall

recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir Roswell B. Lawrence, Sir James P. Richardson, Sir Henry Norcross

Comdr George E. Bingham

recommended by Sir S. Dexter Bonker

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir James M. Hillier

Comdr Lewis C. Phayer

recommended by Sir S. Dexter Bonker

Committee Sir Horace P. Blackman, Sir Lucius Shadr, Sir Fred A. Snow.

Comdr Harry C. Howe

recommended by Sir James S. Sherman

Committee Sir J. Lodge Eddy, Sir Otis Eddy, Sir Henry Hall.

Comdr Oliver Whyle

recommended by Emt Sir J. Francis Lott

Committee Sir Charles F. Litchfield, Sir Daniel W. Lawrence, Sir George W. Storer.

Comdr William S. Villaway

recommended by Sir J. Fred Sampson

Committee Sir George A. Bellott, Sir Eva H. Gable, Sir Horatio L. Hall.

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Comp Rinaldo B. Richardson

Recommended by Sir William F. Butler

Committee Sir Charles E. Phillips Sir William F. Butler Sir James L. Hall

Comp George R. Weatherly

Recommended by Sir Charles E. Phillips

Committee Sir Edward C. Neal Sir Edward R. Phayer Sir Augustus Polby

Reported favorable, and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Gages of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

On motion of Emr Sir John S. Stevenson, the following vote was passed - That the sum of Fifty \$50. Dollars be placed in the hands of the Council to be used for the relief of a widow of a deceased Sir Knight.

Proposed for the Gages

The following applications for the Gages of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and refused.

Comp Robert Merrill

Recommended by Sir James P. Austin

Committee Sir Edgar O. Dewey Sir Augustus Polby Sir Daniel W. Smith

Comp Emek Bean

Recommended by Sir James M. Hilton

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols Sir Andrew J. Jones Sir John H. Thurston

By vote Boston Commandery waived its jurisdiction over Comps Kenneth H. Damon and Moses Chabel - rejected Candidates in favor of those of London and St. Paul Commanderies respectively.

The Order of Malta was conferred on Sir William O. Hines.

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who signed the By-laws and was enrolled a member of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Gages of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Comp Freeman S. Atkins

Comp James W. Hazen

Comp George W. Harper

Comp James Brewick

Comp George H. Smith

Comp William H. Keating

Comp George E. Rollins

Comp Henry Samuel

Comp Charles F. Merrill

Comp John W. Rockwell

Comp Charles W. Chadbourne

Comp Luther W. Puffer

Comp Walter L. Hall

Comp George E. Brigham

Comp Denis B. Phayer

Comp Harry B. Howe

Comp Oliver Whyte

Comp William S. Delaney

Comp Rinaldo B. Richardson

Comp George R. Weatherly

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

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Visitors

Emt. Sir George W. Kingman - Past-Emt. Gen. - St. Louis, Mo.
So Boston. Mass.

Emt. Sir Charles E. Pierce. " " " " " "

So Boston. Mass.

Emt. Sir Albert H. White " " " " " "

So Boston. Mass.

Emt. Sir Alfred H. Chapman Grand Recorder. Grand " "
Mass. & R. I.

Emt. Sir W. F. Simonds Past-Emt. Gen. Hughes Pagen "
Melrose Mass.

Emt. Sir James M. Simpson " " Wm. Blackman "
E. Boston Mass.

Emt. Sir George S. Ambrose " " De Moberg. "
Boston. Mass.

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and
ten minutes.

Attest

Charles F. Alvord.

Master of Dispatches.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday March 20, 1889

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due
form at seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason.	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holton	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Res " George L. Pein	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Herman Waiter	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Denolt Shaffer	First Assist-Guard
" Edward H. Miller	Third Assist-Guard
" Alex K. Buyer	Armorer
" Edward MacDonalld	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edward A. White	Sirasuer
" George W. Storer	Second Assist-Warden
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present:

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

The records of the last regular conference were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The several committees on the applications of
Camp Herbert Marriott

recommended by Sir Henry P. Austin

Committee Sir Edgar A. Dewey, Sir Augustus Polby, Sir Daniel A. Smith

Camp Enock Beane

recommended by Sir James M. Hilton

Committee Sir Edward B. Nichols, Sir Andrew J. Jones, Sir John H. Thurston

reported favorable, and upon ballot, they were elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

Purposed for the Obeds

The following applications for the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and refused.

Camp Robert S. Holbrook

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Horace P. Blackman, Sir George W. Benton.

Camp Herbert A. Rhoades

recommended by Sir Harry E. Mason

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Charles B. Russell, Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Camp Francis Jones

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recommended by Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir James M. Hilton, Sir George W. Benton

Camp George R. Bell

recommended by Sir William H. Knight

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollis, Sir Josiah S. Dyer, Sir Augustus Ridgeway.

On motion of Sir John H. North it was voted - that the Council have full powers as to the celebration of Ascension Day. Sir Leonard B. Nichols Captain General made some remarks in favor of the Commandery celebrating St. John's Day - he gave the outlines of a trip to Haverhill - a sail on the Mainiac - dinner at Plum Island - returning to Newburyport, thence home. on motion of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh it was voted that the Council have full powers to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration. The following orders from the Grand Commandery were read:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and its

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander
Pentecost Falls R. I.

Special Order No 1

To the Grand and Subordinate Officers

and all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction

It is with regret that I make official announcement of the death of

Eminent Sir George Wyman Fay

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which occurred at his home in East Weymouth Mass. Sunday February 5th 1889. at the age of 55 years. He was Grand Generalissimo of this Grand Commandery in the years 1883 and 1884, and had held several of the highest positions in the various branches of the Masonic Institution.

As a Knight Templar he was faithful and true to his obligations, deeply interested in the interests of the Order, courteous and considerate in all his intercourse with his brethren. As a Physician, he held a foremost place in the ranks of the profession, honoring it as it had honored him. He possessed in an uncommon degree the confidence of those to whom he ministered and won their esteem and affection.

As a citizen and in all the relations of life he was above reproach.

As a testimony of respect to our departed Brother, it is hereby Ordered, that the Swords of Grand and Subordinate Officers and the Altars of the several Asylums within our jurisdiction be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of sixty days from the receipt of this order, and that this order be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next regular Conclave, and be spread at length upon its records.

Peace to his Ashes, Rest to his Soul

Seal

Given at Central Falls R. I. this 8th day of February A.D. 1889. A.O. 771.

E. L. Freeman

Attest

Alfred S. Whinnan

Grand Recorder

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Lodges of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Central Falls, R. I.

Special Order No 2.

To the Grand and Subordinate Officers

and all Knights Templars within our jurisdiction

The Angel of Death has again visited our Grand Asylum, and taken from our ranks, another of our honored Brethren
Right Eminent William H. Kent

Given at his residence in Charlestown Mass. Thursday February 7th 1889 in the 66th year of his age.

He was the first W. Master of Faith Lodge; the first Eminent Commander of Boer de Lion Commandery, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery for the years 1881 and 1882. He had held many positions of trust and honor, among them that of Mayor of the City of Charlestown, and in them all he displayed those sterling qualities of integrity and faithfulness to his convictions of duty, which won the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.

As a testimony of respect to our departed Brother, it is hereby Ordered, that the Swords of Grand and Subordinate Officers and the Banners and Altars of the several Asylums within our jurisdiction be draped with the emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days from the receipt of this order. And that this order be read

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at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at its next regular
 Councils, and bestowed at length upon its records
 Affair of the labors we sleep well

Seal-

Dated at Central Falls R. I. this 10th day of February
 A.D. 1989. A.D. 1991.

E. L. Fireman

Grand Commandery

Attest

Alfred F. Chapman

Grand Recorder

On motion Boston Commandery waived its jurisdiction over
 Camp Robert M. Roof of Cambridgeport Mass in favor of New-
 buryport Commandery of Newburyport Mass.

On motion it was voted that the sum of \$25.00 be donated
 to the widow of Sir Edward Livingston.

The Order of the Temple was conferred and

Sir Foreman S. Atkins

Sir James W. Hazen

Sir William H. Keating

Sir George E. Rollins

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir Charles F. Merrill

Sir John W. Rockwell

Sir Charles W. Chadbourne

Sir George E. Bingham

Sir Denis C. Thayer

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Mag-
 nanimous Order of the Temple - Knights Templars.

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The Order of Malta was conferred and

Sir Foreman S. Atkins

Sir Charles F. Merrill

Sir James W. Hazen

Sir John W. Rockwell

Sir William H. Keating

Sir Charles W. Chadbourne

Sir George E. Rollins

Sir George E. Bingham

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir Denis C. Thayer

were declared by the Eminent Commandery as duly invested
 with the Orders of Knighthood, they then repaired to the
 desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws, and were
 enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

Visitors

Emt Sir George W. Krigman Past-Emt Com. St. James Com-
 So Boston Mass

Emt Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder - Grand " "
 Mass R.I.

Emt Sir Francis S. Merrill Em-Com. St. Mary " "
 Boston Mass

Emt Sir James W. Simpson " " Wm Parkman " "
 E Boston Mass

Emt Sir Frank Child " " Trinity " "
 Hudson Mass

Emt Sir P. B. Hazard " " Bishops Co " "
 No Attorneys in Mass

Emt Sir J. A. Godding Past " " " " " "
 No Attorneys in Mass

Emt Sir William Robinson " " Palestine " "
 Chelsea Mass

The Commandery was closed in due form at Ten
 o'clock and fifty five minutes -

March 20, 89. Sir J. S. Proubly paid the requisite fee and was enrolled
as a Life Member.

Attest

Charles F. Alford
Recorder.

Special Conclave

Friday March 22nd 1889

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form
at Seven o'clock P. M.,

Officers Present

Emt Sir James W. Pearson	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holton	Generalissimo
" Captain General	Leonard B. Nichols
Rev " G. A. Skinner acting	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" J. G. Manly	Third Guard
" Horace B. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Edward B. Patton	Third Assist-Guard
" Alex. K. Byer	Answerer
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Rev Sir George C. Rein	Prelate
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Gerritt Shaffer	First Assist-Guard
" George W. Stone	Second Assist-Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

Nov 22/89

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason &

Emt Sir J. Francis Lott.

The Obeds of the Temple was conferred and

Sir George W. Hooper

Sir James Benwick

Sir George W. Smith

Sir Harry B. Howe

Sir Luther W. Puffer

Sir Walter L. Hall

Sir Oliver Wyke

Sir William S. Lillanay

Sir Oswald B. Richardson

Sir George K. Heathaby

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Obeds of the Temple Knights Templars.

The Obeds of Malta was conferred and

Sir George W. Hooper

Sir James Benwick

Sir George W. Smith

Sir Harry B. Howe

Sir Luther W. Puffer

Sir Walter L. Hall

Sir Oliver Wyke

Sir William S. Lillanay

Sir Oswald B. Richardson

Sir George K. Heathaby

were deposed by the Eminent Commanders as duly invested
with the Obeds of Knighthood, they then retired to the Deskof the Recorder, signed the By-laws and were enrolled as
members of Boston Commandery.
The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and
twenty minutes

Attest

Chas. H. Alvord

Recorder.

In MemoriamOray A. Taft Jr.

Born in Boston, Mass, June 26, 1841

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass. 1860Exalted in St. Stephens Royal Arch Chapter
Dorchester Mass, Feb. 18, 1866Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Sept. 16, 1868 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership Sept. 16, 1868

Died in Boston, Mass, Feb. 12, 1889.

Regular ConclaveWednesday April 17th 1889A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form
at Seven o'clock P.M.Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev. " George L. Pein	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Sherman Waite	First Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Bennett Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Stone	Second Assist Guard
" Edward W. Dillon	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Boyer	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Every Officer Present

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir John K. Hall

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason

Emt. Sir James H. Wham

Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt. Sir Frederick S. Brown

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular and Special Conventions were read and declared adopted.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the applications of

Comp. Robert S. Holbrook

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Leger

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Horace P. Blackman, Sir George W. Buntin

Comp. Herbert A. Rhodes

recommended by Sir Harris E. Mason

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Horace P. Blackman

Comp. Francis Fries

recommended by Sir Horace P. Blackman

Committee Sir Edward C. Nichols, Sir James M. Hilton, Sir George W. Buntin

Comp. George P. Bell

recommended by Sir William H. Knight

Committee Sir Eugene A. Holbin, Sir Josiah S. Leger, Sir Augustus Ketchen

reported favorable, and when called they were elected to be

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give the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Proposed for the Obedience.

The following applications for the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred:

Comp. Alvah Boutman

recommended by Sir William H. Knight

Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting, Sir Charles L. Skellin, Sir Isaac B. Kendall.

Comp. William H. Stocker

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Leger

Committee Sir Foreman S. Atkins, Sir Otis S. Wale, Sir William F. Butler

Comp. George P. Folger

recommended by Sir Walter W. Boyden

Committee Sir William H. Burrows, Sir John S. Jacobs, Sir Rufus Holman

Comp. Osmon C. Webster

recommended by Sir Walter W. Boyden

Committee Sir William H. Burrows, Sir John S. Jacobs, Sir Rufus Holman

Comp. Joseph S. Lockhart

recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir G. Howard Jones, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Caleb Bowker

Comp. Fred. Howe

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Leger

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir William B. Whitcomb, Sir James W. Vinal

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Comdr Andrew W. Proctor

Recommended by Sir George A. Gilbert

Committee Sir Frank H. Bowles Sir Webster Hunt - Sir Gus B. R. Stannard
 On motion the following vote was passed - That permission be
 granted to Walter Cunningham R.S. of Newport Vt to receive
 and act in the application of Comdr Charles D. Holmes of Bos-
 ton Mass for the Order of Knighthood - Boston Commandery
 waiving its jurisdiction -

A Petition was received and read, asking permission of
 Boston Commandery to form a new Commandery in Cam-
 bridges Mass, on motion the Petition was referred to a
 Committee of Five - Committee Comdr Sir John L. Stevenson
 Comdr Sir Samuel Mayors - Comdr Sir James H. Upham. Sir Edwin
 A. Wadleigh - Sir Matthias Rich

Inspection

Comdr Sir Charles E. Pierce acting Grand Master announced
 the presence in the Ante-room of

Comdr Sir James Swords

V & Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
 of Knights Templars of Mass. & R.I.
 accompanied by his Suite

The Eminent Commandery appointed as a Committee to
 wait upon and introduce the Inspecting Officer and his
 Suite. Sir Eugene A. Holton Generalissimo Comdr Sir Hall.
 Mason - Wham - Lotts - Stegans - Lymon - Richards - Sir
 Wadleigh - Wham - Rich - Proctor - The Committee at-
 tended to their duty and presented

Comdr Sir James Swords

V & Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery

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of Knights Templars of Mass. & R.I.
 and the following Suite.

Comdr Sir Rev John W. Bachman	Grand Prelate	Grand Com-ndy.
" " Alfred F. Chapman	" Recorder	" " "
" " Charles E. Pierce	acting " Warden	" " "
Mass. & R.I.		
Comdr Sir Henry W. Blake	Past- "	Prelate " " "
Nebraska		
Comdr Sir Clinton J. Fawcington	Com-ndy.	Portland " "
Portland Me.		
Comdr Sir H. B. Quinby	" "	Laconia " "
" B. F. Drake	Capt Genl	" " "
Laconia N.H.		
Comdr Sir George H. Rhodes	Past Com-ndy	St Johns " "
Providence R.I.		
Comdr Sir Green Davis	" "	Newburyport " "
" " William R. Johnson	" "	" " "
Newburyport Mass.		
Comdr Sir Frank S. Evinell	" "	De Molay " "
" William F. Chester	Genl	" " " "
" Charles A. Evans	Capt " "	" " " "
" " William Packman	" Com-ndy	" " " "
" " Henry G. Jordan	" " "	" " " "
Boston Mass.		
Comdr Sir William Robinson	" "	Pawtucket " "
Providence Mass		
Comdr Sir Samuel H. Stinson	" " "	Belmont " "
Providence R.I.		
Comdr Sir Charles G. Gogard	" "	Harville " "
Harville Mass		

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Sir L. A. Newman	Bent	Havahill Com. dy
Emt Sir Charles S. Chase	Past- Emt. Com	" " "
Havahill Mass		
Sir Isaac W. Marshall	Bent	Sutton " "
New Bedford Mass		
Emt Sir D. A. Messery	Emt Com	Windsor Lewis " "
Salem Mass		
Sir Wenthrop Messenger	Capt. Gen	Rogers Pagan " "
Emt Sir Nathaniel Simonds	Past Emt Com	" " " " "
" " Daniel Norton	" " "	" " " " "
Melrose Mass		
Sir David L. Hodges	Capt. Gen	St. George " "
Emt Sir Theodore L. Kelley	Past Emt Com	" " " " "
So Boston Mass		
Emt Sir Herbert S. Morse	" "	Joseph Hawen " "
" " Wm L. Fish	Bent	" " " " "
" " Charles Harris	" Emt Com	" " " " "
Boston Mass		
Emt Sir J. W. Simons	" "	William Parkman " "
" " Thos Kellogg	" " "	" " " " "
East Boston Mass		
Emt Sir A. H. Bryant	" " "	Watich " "
Watich Mass		
Sir George Lushington	Bent	Smith Snow " "
" S. L. Evans	Capt " "	" " " " "
Weymouth Mass		
Emt Sir Wm S. Howe	Emt Com	Howard Lewis " "
" " Chas H. Sawyer	Bent	" " " " "
" " Chas F. Fox	Capt " "	" " " " "
Charlestown Mass		

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Emt Sir Lewis E. Binney	Emt Com. Gethsemane Com. dy
" " James B. Fuller	Past- " " " " "
Weymouth Mass.	
Emt Sir Edmund S. Powers	" " Bayabab " "
Brockton Mass	
Emt Sir F. G. Foss	" " Brausant " "
Walden Mass	
Sir Thomas W. Davis	Capt- Bent St. Bernard " "
Boston Mass.	

The Eminent attended a cordial welcome.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Code of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and.

Comf. Herbert Maule

Comf. Enoch Bean

Comf. Robert S. Holbrook

Comf. Herbert A. Rhodes

Comf. Francis Foss

Comf. George R. Bell

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened. V. E. Sir Woods addressed the Commandery at length, commanding the work and wishing continued prosperity to the Commandery. The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes.

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord - Recorder

Sir William S. Dillanay paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a Life Member.

Regular Purchase

Wednesday May 15, 1889

A Grand Army of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Emt Sir James M. Watson.	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Peier	Pickets
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Veritt Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Stover	Second Assist Guard
" Edward H. Piller	Third Assist Guard
" Alex K. Byers	Answerer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward Macdonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir J. Wilman White	Third Guard

May 15/89

Past Eminent Commanders Present-

Emt Sir W. J. Marshall

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir J. Francis Lott.

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commanders announced the death of Sir George R. Hooper, who died in Somerville Mass May 4th 1889 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee in the applications of

Comdr Andrew W. Preston

recommended by Sir George A. Sillette

Committee Sir Francis H. Bondes Sir William H. Knight Sir John L. R. Starnwood,

Comdr Alva Chantman

recommended by Sir William H. Knight

Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting Sir Charles L. Shelton Sir Isaac B. Randall.

Comdr L. Ford Howe

recommended by Sir Charles E. Litchfield

Committee Sir Henry S. Litchfield Sir William B. Whitcomb Sir James H. Vinal

Comdr William H. Stocker

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Foreman S. Atkins Sir Otto S. Weeks Sir William F. Butler

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Comdr Simon L. Webster

recommended by Sir Walter W. Boyden

Committee Sir William H. Burns Sir J. Store Jacobs Sir Rufus Holman

Comdr George P. Folger

recommended by Sir Walter W. Boyden

Committee Sir William H. Burns Sir J. Store Jacobs Sir Rufus Holman

Comdr Joseph S. Lockhart

recommended by Sir John H. Barker

Committee Sir H. Howard Jones Sir Samuel H. Hubbard Sir Paul Barker.

Reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Agenda to notice issued the List of Delinquents was then acted on.

By Vote

Sir John E. Barker owing 10.00 was discharged for

non payment of dues.

The Commandery by vote refused the case of Sir Curtis Child owing 10.00 to the Eminent-Commanders

Action on

Sir Melancthon Hanford owing 15.00

" Albert W. Holt " 10.00 was delayed until

the June Conference.

The names of

Sir Henry H. Kimball owing 10.00 was refused to

the Recorder

Sir George B. Pickett

" 10.00 " " "

Sir Matthias Rich

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition for new Commandery in Cambridge was made the following

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report - that the Petition not being in form, no action by the Commandery was necessary - a new Petition being received and read was referred to the same Committee.

Sir Levi H. West asked for and was granted an honorable discharge.

The following dispensations from the Grand Commandery were received and read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander

Central Falls R. I. Apr 29th 1889.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery, Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to attend divine service on Ascension Day, May 30, 1889 at the Shawmut Ave Universalist Church, in full regalia, but without music.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand
Commandery this 29th day of April - A.D. 1889.

A.P. 771

E. L. Freeman

Grand Commander

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Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander

Central Falls R. I. Apr 29, 1889

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery, Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the Em. Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to make a Pilgrimage to Haverhill Mass on the 24th of June 1889 and to parade with music and banners in full regalia.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Grand Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery this 29th day of April
A.D. 1889. A.P. 771

E. L. Freeman
Grand Commander

Seal

An invitation from William Parkman Commandery of
East Boston inviting the Members of Boston Commandery
to be present and participate in the celebration of Ascen-
sion Day, Sunday June 2^d 1889 was read
Proposed for the Orders.

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The following applications for the Order of Knighthood were received, read and refused:

Camp Frederick L. Walker

Recommended by Sir James D. Sherman

Committee Ent Sir James H. Upham, Sir J. Lodge, Elder, Sir George L. Smith

Camp William E. Haverstick

Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacob

Committee Sir Albert L. Whistman, Sir George W. Bunker, Sir S. Des Lee Barker

Camp John B. Day, Jr.

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward F. Nichols, Sir Charles Bullock, Sir Lewis Vernon

Sir Charles & Litchfield called the attention of the Commandery to the celebration at Plymouth Mass August 1st 1889, and on motion of Ent Sir Eugene H. Richards it was voted - That Boston Commandery tender an escort to the Grand Lodge on the occasion of the dedication of the Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth Mass Aug 1st 1889, and that an invitation be extended to the May Commandery to join with Boston Commandery at that time. The Council were empowered to make all necessary arrangements, and on motion of Sir Charles & Litchfield were authorized to include Old Colony, South Shore and Bay State Commanderies in the invitation if deemed advisable. In the case of Sir Louis H. Fisher referred to the Grand Commandery Ent Sir Richards reported that the vote passed by the Commandery June 20th 1888 was not sustained.

The Grand Commandery announced the serious illness of Eminent Sir Edwin Knight.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

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The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp George P. Folger

Camp Andrew W. Preston

Camp Alvah Boutwell

Camp L. Fred Howe

Camp William H. Stokess

Camp Samuel Webster

Camp Joseph S. Lockhart

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Visitors

Ent Sir William Patterson

Past Ent Com

Forerunner Com-ty

Charleston Mass

Ent Sir Henry W. Baker

" Grand Master

" "

Nebraska

Ent Sir George H. Kingman

" Ent Com St. Paul

" "

So Boston Mass

The Council was closed in due form at ten o'clock and Sir John minutes

Attest

Chas F. Alford

Master of Dispatches

In Memoriam

George R. Hooper.

Born in Gloucester, Mass., October 15, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Mass., May 24, 1870

Exalted in Somerville Royal Arch Chapter
Somerville, Mass., October 10, 1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery June 21, 1876

Admitted to Membership, June 21, 1876

Died in Somerville, Mass., May 4, 1889.

Special Conclave

Thursday May 30-1889

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at Seven o'clock and fifteen minutes for the purpose of attending Ascension Day Service at Shannut Universal Church. The lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the Church under the command of Em Sir James McKesson, Commander. The exercises at the Church were impressive. The ritual elaborate. a choir of sixteen voices and an orchestra of twenty all under the leadership of Sir Sir Walter rendered the music in a beautiful manner. The following Clergymen officiated. Rev Sir George Lyndon, Preist Preist of Boston Commandery - Rev and Em Sir John W. Jackson, Grand Preist. Rev Charles A. Skinner. Rev Sir R. Perry Bush. After Scripture lessons and prayers an eloquent sermon was delivered by our Preist. Rev Sir John from the text - "I have fought a good fight" - The arrangements under the direction of the Council were fully and carefully carried out. At the close of the service the Commandery returned to the Asylum and the Commandery was closed.

Attest

Chas F. Alvord
Recorder

Regular Conclave

Wednesday June 19. 1889

A Confraternity of Knights Templars was opened
in due form at Four o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Mason -	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holton	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Peirce	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" J. Herman Waite	Shield Bearer
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" W. Witt Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" Edward S. Silbin	Shield Assist Guard
" Alex K. Buyer	Armorer
" Edward MacDonald.	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
" George H. Storer	Second Assist Guard
" John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular and special Conferences were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Nathaniel D. Sanin, who died in Lake Michigan on June 9, 1889 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Sir William E. Novak

recommended by Sir Edmund F. ...

Committee Sir Albert L. Whitman - Sir George W. Bunton - Sir S. J. ...

Sir Frederick L. Walker

recommended by Sir James S. ...

Committee Emt. Sir James H. Upham Sir Frederick Eddy - Sir George L. Smith.

reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Obedience of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir Herbert Mearns

Sir George P. Folger

Sir Enock Beane

Sir Andrew W. Preston

Sir Robert S. Holbrook

Sir Noah Boutin

Sir Herbert A. Pharo

Sir C. Ford Howe

Sir Francis Evans

Sir William H. Stocker

Sir George R. Bell

Sir Edmund Webster

Sir Joseph S. Lockhart

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was created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obedience of the Temple - Knights Templars - Action on Delinquents

Agreeable to notice issued the list of Delinquents was then acted on.

Sir Melancthon Sanford owing \$5.00 was discharged for non payment of dues.

Further time was granted to the following Sir Knights

Sir Curtis Field owing \$10.00 ...

" Albert W. Holt " 10.00 " " ...

" Henry H. Kimball " 10.00 " " ...

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition to form a new Commandery in Cambridge Mass. by request of the Chairman Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson were granted further time.

The following letter was read.

Home for Aged Couples

Walnut Avenue

June 12th 1889.

Boston Commandery.

Knights Templars.

James M. Mason Esq. - Commander.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of May 31st presenting and enclosing check for \$111.75. The offering taken up May 30 at Ascension Day Services Pharmat Universalist Church for the benefit of the Home for Aged Couples - As President of the Corporation I accept.

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and acknowledge with profound gratitude the welcome
 gift, and beg you will convey to the "Board" my most
 respectful consideration for the good feeling and charita-
 ble kindness which prompted its bestowal.

Thanking you personally for your kind wishes and re-
 newing the hope that the "beards cast upon the waters" will
 return to you and to the organization of which you
 are the generous and respected Commander, in num-
 bered fold. I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Elizabeth Abbott, Careton
 President.

The Eminent Commander gave the details of the
 proposed Pilgrimage to Havannah June 24th and called
 attention to the bill Friday June 21/89.

Proposed for the Order:-

The following applications for the Order of Knightwood
 in Boston Preliminary were received, read and agreed

Comp. Edgar A. Cross

Recommended by Sir John S. Jacobs

Committee Sir Walter W. Boyden. Sir Rufus Holman. Sir Francis
 E. Page

Comp. James H. Jacobs

Recommended by Sir John S. Jacobs

Committee Sir Everman S. Atkins. Sir Starks H. Davis. Sir Elijah
 B. Howe.

Comp. Mary W. Craggett

Recommended by Sir Thomas H. Davidson

Committee Sir Chas. F. Arnold. Sir Josiah S. Dyer. Sir William
 J. Burrows.

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Comp. Walworth G. Barbour

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Ent Sir Henry Endicott. Sir Alfred Merrill. Sir Francis
 Hawley.

Comp. J. M. Hubbay

Recommended by Sir William H. Burrows.

Committee Sir George P. Folger. Sir Walter W. Boyden. Sir Rufus Holman.
 Proposed for Membership

Sir Frederic S. Churchill

Recommended by Sir Chas. F. Lockhart

Committee Sir Thos. S. Hampe. Sir Henry H. Lockhart. Sir C. Ford Howe
 Sir Joseph W. Hook

Recommended by Ent Sir John S. Stevens

Committee

On motion it was voted that the regular business of
 July and August be omitted.

The Order of Malta was conferred and
 Sir Hubert Maitt

Sir Emek Beaver

Sir Robert S. Holbrook

Sir Hubert A. Rhodes

Sir Francis Evans

Sir George R. Bell

Sir George P. Folger

Sir Anders W. Persson

Sir Osmond G. Webster

Sir Alva Plantman

Sir Joseph S. Lockhart

Sir C. Ford Howe

Sir William H. Stocker

were declared by the Eminent Commander as duly

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invested with the Order of Knighthood, they have
presented to the clerk of the Record, signed the books
and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.
Gent Sir William offered the following testimonial to our
Prelate. Rev Sir George L. Peen which was adopted.

Voted

That the Thanks of
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
be presented to

Our Excellent Prelate
The Reverend Sir George L. Peen
for his assistance in arranging and conducting
The Order of Exercises
and for his

Eloquent and Impassioned Address
on the occasion of the
Religious Services at his Church

on
Ascension Day May 30. A.D. 1889.
A.D. 5-889
A.D. 1889.

A vote of Thanks was also extended to the Standing
Committee of the Shannut Universalist Society for
the use of the Church Ascension Day May 30th 1889
Visitors

V & Sir James Swords Dep Grand Com Grand Com. dy
Wm. & R. E.
Gent Sir Alfred Chapman Grand Recorder " " "
Wm. & R. E.

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The Commandery was closed at 10.0 clock P.M.

Attest

Chas. F. Alford
Recorder.

Sir George P. Polger and William P. Clark paid the requisite
fee and were enrolled as Life Members.
Sir William C. Dillaway paid the requisite fee and was
enrolled

Havahill and the Maunaw Valley.

Special Conclave.

Monday June 24th 1889.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 8.15 A.M. for the purpose of making a Pilgrimage to Havahill and the Maunaw Valley.

Officers Present.

Emt. Sis James M. Wesson.	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holton	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Pein	Prelate
" Henry H. Litchfield acting	Senior Warden
" Dr. Otto Shaffer	Junior Warden
" Edward S. Nichols	Treasurer
" Charles F. Arnold	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Larrener	Warden
" J. Wilman Waite	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Hooper	First Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Assist-Guard
" George W. Stover	Second Assist-Guard
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt. Sis James H. Upham

Emt. Sis John L. Stevenson

Emt. Sis Eugene W. Richards.

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The lines were formed and the Commandery, over 100 Sir Knights - marched to the music of Patriotic Bands Sir S. W. Carter Leader through Belmont, Temple - Washington Streets to the Boston and Maine Depot - Haymarket Sq. The Ladies of the Party were received at the Depot by the following Committee -

Sir Abner Thompson

Sir W. H. Smith

Sir John W. Lakin

Sir Daniel W. Lawrence

Sir George A. Willette

The Ladies having been escorted to the Cars by the efficient Ladies Committee were soon joined by the Sir Knights and at 9.0 clock a Special Train moved from the Depot and the Party was on its Pilgrimage to Haverhill, arriving there at 10.15. The Boston Knights were received by Haverhill Commandery in full regalia with music, and after a short Street parade were escorted to the Asylum of Haverhill Commandery and welcomed by Em. Sir Elias F. Osgood. Em. Com. - Em. Sir Mason responded in appropriate words thanking the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of Haverhill for the cordial and knightly reception. The Commanderies repaired to the Banquet Hall where an hour was passed pleasantly. In the meantime the Ladies under the direction of the Ladies Committee were conveyed by Street Cars to the Pentucket Club House and were the recipients of the hospitality of the Ladies of Haverhill. The lines being again formed, under escort of the Haverhill Commandery the march was made to the Strawberry City of Haverhill. The Ladies

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being escorted between the two Commanderies, the Sir Knights presenting songs - The Officers of Haverhill Commandery with the Eminent Commander and Captain General of Newburyport joining, we proceeded on our Pilgrimage and the hour in the Boat was passed in social intercourse and in viewing the beautiful and famed scenery of the Merrimack River. Patriotic Bands also enlivened the trip down the river. Arriving at the Black Rocks dinner was served and the afternoon devoted to dancing in the Pavilion. A sail outside the bar - on a ride to Salisbury Beach - embarking once more on the Steamer we soon reached Newburyport and on the wharf ready to welcome the Sir Knights was drawn up Newburyport Commandery accompanied by music - the usual courtesies were exchanged and under their escort after a Street parade were conducted to the City Hall where being joined by our Ladies, the Sir Knights were made the recipients of the well known good cheer and hospitality of Newburyport Commandery. The Ladies having been conveyed to the Depot in Bangs were soon joined by the Commandery and after mutual cheer and good wishes we left our Friends of Newburyport and were soon on the return Pilgrimage - arriving in Boston via Eastern Road about 9.15. The march was quickly taken to the Asylum. arriving there the Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their knightly bearing on the Pilgrimage - he stated that the day would always be a red letter one in his memory and memorable in his Administration.

June 24/89. The Commandery was closed at ten o'clock P.M.
and thus ended St John's Day. 1889.
Attest
Chas. F. Almond
Recorder.

Pilgrimage to Plymouth Mass
Special Convocation

Thursday August 1st 1889.

Agreeable to the following Correspondence and notice is
such a Special Convocation of Boston Commandery was held
this day.

Boston June 18. 1889

Frank S. Winall Esq.

Commander De Molay Commandery R.S.
Boston Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir.

I have the honor to announce that
at the stated Convocation of Boston Commandery R.S. held
May 15. 1889. it was voted that Boston Commandery broder
an escort to the most Wor Grand Master and Grand
Lodge of Mass at the dedication of the "Pilgrim Monu-
ment" at Plymouth Mass. Aug 1. 1889, and that an invi-
tation be given to De Molay Commandery to join with
Boston Commandery in rendering the escort.
At the laying of the Corner Stone of the monument
in August 1889 a similar invitation was given to
De Molay Commandery which was accepted. By
virtue of this vote I cordially invite you to join me
in a letter to the Most Wor Grand Master, offering the
services of the two Commanderies jointly to escort
him and the Members of the Grand Lodge at these
ceremonies. Hoping you and your Command will
find it convenient and agreeable to participate in this
event of National interest. Everain Cordially Yours.

James W. H. Mason. Commander Boston Comd.

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Boston June 26th 1889.

James M. Gleason Esq.

Em Commande of Boston Commandery K.T.

Em Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 18th inst, extending an invitation to the Most W. of Commandery, under the authority of a vote of Boston Commandery, to join with our Commandery, in rendering an escort to the Most W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge of Mass. on the occasion of the dedication of the "Pilgrim Monument" at Plymouth Mass on Thursday Aug 1. 1889. This matter was considered at our regular Conclave last evening and I am pleased to say that it was unanimously voted to accept your courteous invitation. Agreeable to which it will give me great pleasure to join you in a letter to the Most W. Grand Master, tendering the services of the two Commanderies jointly to escort him and the members of the Grand Lodge at these ceremonies.

I beg to remain

Respectfully Yours.

Frank S. Drinwell

Commander De Molay Commandery.

Henry Endicott Esq.

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts -

Most Worshipful and Dear Sir -

At regular Conclaves of Boston and De Molay Commanderies, it has been unanimously voted to jointly tender to the Most W. Grand Master and the

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members of the Grand Lodge, an escort and Guard of Honor on the occasion of the dedication of the "Pilgrim Monument" at Plymouth Mass Aug 1 1889. We therefore have the honor Most W. Sir to jointly render you the services of our respective Commanderies for escort duty on that day. This service is cheerfully rendered because of our fraternal regard for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and our high esteem for him, who is our honored Grand Master. Expressing the hope that health may attend you on all occasions.

We remain

Most Respectfully Yours,

James M. Gleason

Commander Boston Commandery K.T.

Frank S. Drinwell

Commander De Molay Commandery K.T.

Boston June 29. 1889

Masonic Temple Boston
July 2. 1889

James M. Gleason Esq.

Commander Boston Commandery K.T. and

Frank S. Drinwell Esq.

Commander De Molay Commandery K.T.

Eminent Commanders

Your courteous letter of the 29th ultimo has been duly received, tendering to me the joint escort and guard of honor of your Commanderies on the occasion of the dedication of

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The Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth Mass., on the 1st day of Aug. next - I accept, with great pleasure, the offer & services you have so courteously tendered and am confident that the participation of your Commanderies in our ceremonies on that day will greatly add to the interest and dignity of the occasion.

With many thanks for your kindly and fraternal sentiments towards the Grand Lodge and myself. I remain

Fraternally and Cordially Yours

Henry Endicott

Grand Master

of Masons in Massachusetts.

The following Dispensation was also received -

Subordinate Commandery, No. 100, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

and also

Upward of 1000, Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Officers of the Grand Commandery

Central Falls R. I., July 4, 1889

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston
Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to act as escort to the M. W. Grand Lodge and Master of Masons of Massachusetts on the occasion of the dedication of Pilgrim Monument at Plymouth Mass on the 1st day of August, A.D. 1889 and to parade in full Templar costume with music and

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Banner at Boston, Plymouth and elsewhere. Our and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 9th day of July, A.D. 1889 - A.C. 1111.

E. L. Freeman

Grand Commander

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 7.30 am, for the purpose of escorting the M. W. Grand Master and members of the M. W. Grand Lodge to the dedication of the "National Monument to the Forefathers" at Plymouth Mass.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir James M. Watson	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holton	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " John P. Bland acting	Deputy
" " R. Perry Bush "	"
" " Charles E. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" " Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" " Edward S. Nichols	Treasurer
" " Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" " Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " George H. Storer	Warden

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Sis George D. Tufts	acting	Shield Guard
" Frederick Sampson	"	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	"	First Guard
" Otis Eddy	"	First Assist Guard
" George W. Hooper	"	Second Assist Guard
" Edwards B. Dillon	"	Shield Assist Guard
" Alex K. Bugee	"	Sentinel
" Edwards W. Dowd	"	Armsman

Honorary Staff

Emt Sis John L. Stevenson		Chief of Staff
" " Beana Davis	Emt Com	New Brn w/ Comdy
" " Charles E. Esquds	" "	Havahille
" " Albert H. White	" "	St Qmrs
" " Charles E. Pierce	Past	" "

Dist Eminent Commanders

Emt Sis Samuel Mason Jr

Emt Sis James H. Wham

Guard of Honor

Sis De Witt Shaw

Sis George H. Dunton

Sis Josiah B. Dyer

Sis Ford S. Ristman

Sis Charles E. Mouille

Sis Rushing Thomas

Sis Thomas Mouille

Sis William H. Labonte

Sis Henry B. Hall

The lines were formed and with our Fraters of De Molay jointly escorting the M.W. Grand Lodge the march was

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taken to the Old Colony Depot, embarking on a special train the Commandaries after a ride of an hour or more duration arrived in Plymouth at 9.15 A.M. - A procession being formed the march was taken to the Monument, which was dedicated with appropriate Masonic exercises - at the conclusion of the exercises at the monument the Commandary marched to its Headquarters Davis Hall where uniforms were laid aside on account of rain and time given to sight-seeing - At 1.30 P.M. the lines were reformed and the march taken to the Pent where Dinner was partaken of and the afternoon passed in listening to speeches by distinguished Orators Music & etc. - returning to Davis Hall, again donning Regalia preceded by Parkes Band the Commandary marched to the Depot, embarking on the car the Temple was reached and Commandary closed at 9.10 P.M.

The following Committee had full charge and superintendence of all arrangements pertaining to the Pilgrimage.

Emt Sis James W. Gleason	Sis Leonard B. Nichols
Sis Eugene A. Holtin	Sis Charles E. Ditchfield
Sis Henry H. Ditchfield	

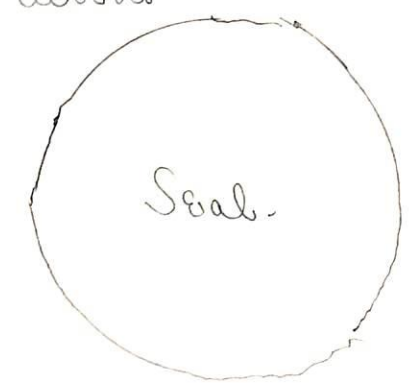
Attest
Chas F. Alvord
Recorder -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the

Appendant Order of Massachusetts Rhode Island
Officers of the Grand Commandery

Organized 1805.
Central Falls Aug 26-1889
To the Eminent Commanders Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery Boston

Good cause having been shown & by virtue
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby
grant this my dispensation authorizing the Officers and Sir
Knights of Boston Commandery to receive and act upon the
application of Camp Wellington Filmore at the regular Conclave
in September and if his application is accepted to confer the
upon him. Provided that notice of said application and ac-
tion be given to the Sir Knights in the call for said Conclave
Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had
under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Ar-
chives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its
records.



Given under my hand and the seal
of the Grand Commandery this 26th day
of August A.D. 1889. A.C. 471.
E. L. Freeman
Grand Commander

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Sept 18, 1889

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due
form at three o'clock and five minutes.

Officers Present

Sir James M. Gleason -	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Sir " George L. Pease	Prelate
" Charles E. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edmund A. White	Persecutor
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edmund C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" J. Edwin Waiter	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Rodgeway	First Guard
" De Witt Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assist Guard
" Abel K. Byers	Remover
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Edmund L. Sillan	Third Assist Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Post-Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Watson

Emt Sir James H. Wilson

Emt Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular and Special Conventions were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The several committees on the applications of
Camp Walworth & Baiton

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Emt Sir Henry Erickson, Sir Alfred M. Merrill, Sir Charles H. Bailey,
Camp Wellington Fillmore

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edmund S. Nichols, Sir H. E. Mason, Sir Charles Wallock,
Camp Harry B. Daggett

recommended by Sir J. Thomas Baldwin

Committee Sir Chas. F. Smith, Sir Isaac S. Lee, Sir William H. Hutton,
Camp J. M. Hubley

recommended by Sir William H. Hutton

Committee Sir George P. Folger, Sir Walter W. Boyden, Sir Rufus Holman,
Camp Edgar A. Park

recommended by Sir John S. Jacobs

Committee Sir Walter W. Boyden, Sir Rufus Holman, Sir Francis E. Page,
Camp James H. Pease

recommended by Sir John S. Jacobs

Committee Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir Charles H. Davis, Sir Elijah
B. Hines, reported favorable, and upon ballot they were elected
to receive the codes of Knighthood in Boston - Monday -

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For Membership

The several committees on the applications of

Sir Frederick P. Churchill

recommended by Sir Chas. F. Litchfield

Committee Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir C. Fred Howe,
Sir Thomas W. Cabot

recommended by Emt Sir James W. Gordon

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir Henry A.
Park.

Sir George D. Evans

recommended by Emt Sir J. Francis Lott

Committee Sir Edgar A. Perry, Sir John A. Hale, Sir William H. Woodbury,
Sir Joseph M. Work

recommended by Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Committee Sir Ruben E. Damon, Sir Edward A. White, Sir H. A. Rhodes
reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to mem-
bership in Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights
of the Red Cross opened.

The Code of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form
and with full ceremonies and

Camp William E. Worcester

Camp Frederick D. Walcott

Camp Walworth & Baiton

Camp Wellington Fillmore

Camp Harry B. Daggett

Camp J. M. Hubley

Camp Edgar A. Park

Camp James H. Jacobs

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were created and dubbed knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars was created. The Eminent Commander announced the death of two members of the Commandery. Sir John H. Adams who died in Boston was Aug 6, 1889. Sir Asa S. Knowlton who died in Boston was Sept 16, 1889. And a Memorial Page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

The Eminent Commander gave the particulars as to a sale of Real Estate and his motion of Enrolment in the Commandery it was voted, that the following vote and deed as read, be adopted and read in the records and attested by the Recorder.

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.

Ellen Agnes McEntosh.
Confirmatory Deed and Vote.

Know all men by these presents,

That the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, in consideration of One dollar and other good and valuable considerations, paid by Ellen Agnes McEntosh, wife of James F. McEntosh, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Ellen Agnes McEntosh, a certain parcel of land with the dwelling house and barn standing thereon, situated in that part of said Boston, in the County of Suffolk, which was formerly Dorchesters, in the County of Norfolk, bounded Southwally on Linden St One hundred (100) feet; Eastwally on land now or late of Oliver L. Brown two hundred and six (206) feet and three (3) inches

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Northwally on a contemplated street, indicated on the plan recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib 1377, fol 41, one hundred (100) feet and six (6) inches; and Westwally in part by land now or late of Oliver Hall, in part now or late of Elizabeth Hall, two hundred and ten (210) feet and nine (9) inches.

Being the same premises conveyed by Edward F. O'Brien to Edward A. White et al, Trustees, by deed dated July, 1888, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Lib 1831, fol 555.

To have and to hold the granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Ellen Agnes McEntosh and her heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever.

And the said Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, for itself its successors and assigns, doth covenant with the said grantee and her heirs and assigns that the granted premises are free from all incumbrances now or suffered by it, and that it will and its successors and assigns, shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by, through, or under it, or under the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of said Boston Commandery but against none other. And the said grantee or its successors and assigns doth further covenant and agree with the said grantee her heirs and assigns, that all acts done or performed by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of said Boston Commandery or either of them his or their agent or attorney for the purpose of perfecting and vesting the title of said premises in this grantee shall be and the same are hereby fully rat-

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paid and confirmed -
 In witness whereof, the said Boston Commandery of Knights Templar, by Edward A. White its Treasurer, hereunto duly authorized by vote hereunto annexed, hereunto set its hand and seal, this Eighteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.
 Signed, sealed and deliv^d by the Boston Commandery, read in presence of
 of Knights Templar
 by Edward A. White
 Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Suffolk SS Boston September 18 1889
 Then personally appeared the above named Edward A. White Treasurer and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said Boston Commandery of Knights Templar before me
 Justice of the Peace.

Vote

Boston September 18. 1889

At a meeting of the Boston Commandery of Knights Templar duly notified and held at Boston this day, it was whereunto by Edward A. White the Treasurer that the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of said Commandery had recently sold a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon

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owned by said Trustees in the situation in that part of Boston called Dorchesters on Linden Street (more particularly described in the deeds and mortgages hereinbefore referred to) to Ellen Agnes McEntosh for the sum of \$4900.
 That in pursuance of said sale the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery by Edward A. White Treasurer by deed dated August 10. 1889 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds on the same day and Edward A. White, Daniel W. Lamange and Charles F. Hayden Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Commandery by another deed dated and recorded on said August 10th had conveyed said premises by quitclaim deeds with the usual covenants in as simple to said McEntosh. That said consideration was fully paid and receipt acknowledged - That prior to this said premises were conveyed in mortgage by James P. Scadding to said Trustees by mortgage deed dated May 20. 1877 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 1377 fol 41. That a second mortgage of said premises was given by said Scadding to said Trustees dated October 2. 1882 and recorded with said deeds Lib 1574 fol 188. That subsequently possession was taken under both of said mortgages by Edward F. O'Brien as Agent of said Trustees for the purpose of foreclosing the same, all of which appears in the Records of Suffolk Deeds. That later a sale and deed by said Trustees under the first mortgage by virtue of the power contained therein was made and given to Edward F. O'Brien, the deed to said O'Brien being recorded with Suffolk Deeds Lib 1831 fol 552 and said O'Brien conveyed to said Trustees by deed dated July 1888 and recorded with said deeds

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2d 1831. Fol 553. - That afterwards a power of attorney was given by said White Trustees to said O'Brien to make another entry for possession under both said Mortgages in the name and on behalf of said White Trustees for himself and Co-trustees for the purpose of perfecting and confirming former entries. That in pursuance of the power given in said instrument another entry for possession was made for the purpose of reclosing both said Mortgages. Said power and the evidence of possession are both recorded with said Deeds.

That an assignment of the said second Mortgage and the surrender of the Mortgage notes of the first and second Mortgages was made and given by said Trustees to said McEnlosh. It was further represented that said sum of \$4900 paid for said premises by said McEnlosh was more than enough to pay both Mortgage notes with accrued interest and expenses incurred relative to reclosure and sale of said estate. That said McEnlosh accepted said deeds and paid said consideration on the express understanding with said Trustees or their Treasurer that the Commandery would at their next meeting pass a vote confirming all the proceedings of the Trustees relative to said sale and conveyance to said McEnlosh and give a confirmatory deed of said premises conveying the same to said McEnlosh her heirs and assigns in fee simple. On motion it was therefore Voted that said deed by the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery executed by Edward A White Treasurer in their name and behalf to Ellen Agnes McEnlosh and the deed of Edward A White, Daniel W Lawrence and Charles F Hayden Trustees of

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the Permanent Fund of the Boston Commandery to said McEnlosh and the power of attorney of said White Trustees to said O'Brien and the possession and entries made by said O'Brien as Agent of said Trustees or by said White on his own behalf and that of his Co-trustees by said O'Brien his attorney and the assignment of said second Mortgage by said Trustees to said McEnlosh and the surrender of the Mortgage notes of both Mortgages also any and all other acts done by said Trustees or either of them, his or their agent or attorney in the premises be and the same are hereby fully ratified and confirmed. And it was further Voted that Edward A White Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver for and in the name and on behalf of the Boston Commandery of Knights Templars a good and sufficient quit-claim deed of said premises (with the usual covenants and with covenants confirming the proceedings of said Trustees or either of them, his or their agent or attorney in the premises and with such further covenants and covenants as he may deem proper expedient) to Ellen Agnes McEnlosh her heirs and assigns in fee simple and to execute any and all other papers which he may deem necessary to vest any possible title, interest or estate said Boston Commandery of Knights Templars may have in the said premises or any part thereof, so as to fully confirm the title of said Ellen Agnes McEnlosh her heirs and assigns in the premises aforesaid. And the foregoing deed having been read and considered it was Voted that it be the same

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Boston September 18. 1889
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the records
of said proceedings and vote

Attest -

Charles F. Alvord

Clerk.

A letter was received and read from L. M. May Com-
mandery K. P. of Washington D. C., tendering an escort
to Boston Commandery on its arrival in that city.
on motion of Ent Sir John D. Stevenson it was voted to
accept the proffered courtesy.

The report of the Grand Commandery in regard to
a less and sleeve ornaments was read and by mo-
tion of Ent Sir James H. Upham this matter was referred
to the Council to purchase a set of the sleeve or-
naments to be worn on the Pilgrimage to Washington

The following application for the Order of Knighthood
in Boston Commandery was received read and referred

Comdr. John Evans

Recommended by Sir James Benwick

Committee Sir Edgar O'Donoghue Sir George W. Smith Sir Ignace R.
Mace.

Refused for Membership

Sir John W. Churchill

Recommended by Sir Charles S. Litchfield

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield Sir John B. Rice Sir C. Fred
Howe.

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A letter from Ent Sir Henry Endicott thanking the Com-
mandery for its escort at Plymouth Mass Aug 1. 1889 was
read and ordered to be placed on the
Voted - That the thanks of Boston Commandery be ten-
dered to Havrehill and Newburyport Commanderies for the
hospitalities extended St John's Day - 1889.

Action on Delinquents -

Agreeable to notice issued the list of Delinquents was
acted on - and

Sir Albert H. Holt owing \$10.00 was discharged
for non payment of dues.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition to form a
Commandery in Cambridge Mass. by its Chairman Ent
Sir John D. Stevenson reported unanimously against granting
the petition - on motion the report was accepted and
adopted

The Order of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir William E. Worcester

Sir Frederic D. Walker

Sir Walworth O. Babson

Sir Wellington Fillmore

Sir Henry B. Daggett

Sir James W. Hubley

Sir Edgar A. Park

Sir James H. Jacobs.

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Tem-
plars.

The Order of Maltes was conferred and

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Sir William E. Moresby

Sir George S. Moresby

Sir Malcolm O. Balfour

Sir Wellington Hillman

Sir Harry E. Duggan

Sir James M. Hubley

Sir Edgar A. Fox

Sir James L. Moresby

was declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with the Order of Knighthood, they then advanced to the table of the Eminent Commander signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as Members of the Boston Commandery.

On motion it was voted that a Committee of Seven be appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year -

Committee

Sir William L. Moresby

Sir Edwin A. Madsen

Sir Benj. M. Wedgwood

Sir Chas. O. Brooks

Sir George M. Burkin

Sir John S. Dyer

Sir J. M. Whitaker

Visitors

Sir Charles E. Price

So Boston Mass

Sir Wm H. Soule

Mass - R. I.

Sir Chas. E. Price

Sir Wm H. Soule

Sir Wm H. Soule

Sir Wm H. Soule

The Commandery was closed in due form at Seven o'clock and fifty minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Moresby

Recorder

Special Circular

Oct 5th 1889.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at One o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the Twenty Fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Encampment of the United States at Washington D.C.

The following dispensation having been received -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the

A Grand Council of Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander

Organized 1805.

Central Falls, R. I. July 9, 1889

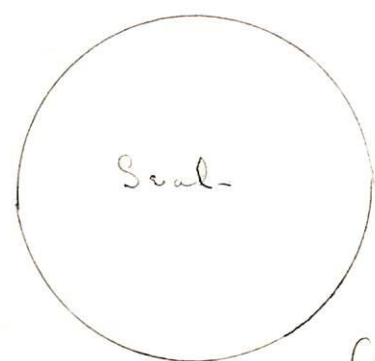
To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery - Boston Mass.

Good cause having

been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to make a pilgrimage to Washington D.C. to attend the 24th Annual Encampment of the Grand Encampment of the United States, from Oct 5th to Oct 12, 1889, and to parade in Templar costume with or without banners and music. Provided that on Tuesday Oct 8, 1889, said Commandery parade as a part of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Battalion of Knights Templar, and be subject to such orders as may be issued by, or under the authority of the R. I. Grand Commander of the

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Grand Commandery of Mass and R.I.
Due and proper value will be made to me of the action had
under this authority, and this dispensation shall be in the
Chives of the Commandery and placed in the hands of its records



Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery this 5th day of
July. A.D. 1889. A.O. 791.

E. L. Furman
Grand Commandery.

Officers Present

Emt-Sir James M. Gibson	Eminent Commandery
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Lemuel B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " R. Perry Bush acting	Peribator
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward S. Nichols	Procurator
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" J. Gilman Waiter	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Rodgeway	First Guard
" Wm H. Shaffer	First Assistant Guard
" George W. Stone	Second Assistant Guard
" George D. Fells	Third Assistant Guard

After the Sir Knights had united in unison with the Peribator

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Rev Sir George L. Peir - Eminent Sir John L. Stevenson in be-
half of the Sir Knights who participated in the Pilgrimage
to San Francisco in 1883 presented the Commandery with
an elegant Banner. The staff bears the following inscription
"Presented to Boston Commandery R. S. October 5th 1889 by the
Sir Knights who participated in its pilgrimage to California
in 1883". Emt-Sir Stevenson's remarks although brief were
pertinent, and were responded to by Emt-Sir Gibson in an
appreciative manner. The Banner was then consecrated
by the Peribator. Rev Sir George L. Peir - each Sir Knight having
been presented with a large badge by the Eminent Com-
mandery, the lines were formed and with the following
Honorary Staff -

Emt-Sir John L. Stevenson	Chief of Staff
" " Samuel C. Lawrence	Past Com. Boston Commandery
" " James H. Upham	" " " "
" " Francis Lott	" " " "
" " Charles E. Pierce	" " St. Anne "
" " Theodore L. Kelley	" " " "
" " O. A. Fay	" " Athol "
" " Solomon A. Bolster	" " Joseph Haven "
" " S. F. Mathews	Provincial Prior New Brunswick
" " James H. Waitt	Past Com. Athol Commandery
" " Alfred Chapman	E. Grand Recorder - Grand "
" " John Haigh	Past Com. Bethany "

preceeded by Baiter Band. Sir S. M. Parker Leader. The
march was taken through Vermont St to Seabays Square
to Hanover St to Blackstone St to the Boston & Maine Depot
Haymarket Sq where Palestine Commandery of Chelsea

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and Bethany of Lawrence were received and escorted to the Old Colony Station where a special train was taken at Four P. M. for Fall River - arriving there the Commandery embarked on the Steamer Titian for New York. The night was passed pleasantly and at 9.45 A. M. Oct 6th a special train was taken at Jersey City for Washington D. C. arriving there at 4.15 P. M. The Commandery was received, welcomed and escorted to the Rigg House by Dr. May Commandery No 4 of Washington D. C. Headquarters were soon established and the evening spent in preparing for the duties and interchange of courtesies pertaining to the Councils.

Monday Oct 7. was passed in sight-seeing - visiting other Commanderies, where a hearty welcome awaited the members of Boston Commandery - and as each member professed.

Tuesday Oct 8. At 8.45 A. M. lines were formed preliminary to taking part in the Grand Parade - march was taken to the place assigned in the procession. The Second Division under the Command of Rt. Eminent Nicholas Van Slyck was composed of Commanderies from Massachusetts and Rhode Island - Boston Commandery being the second in line. The march was $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and the number participating estimated at 23000 Six Knights, it being the largest Temple parade in this country and probably in the world - passing the White House the Commanderies were reviewed by the President of the United States - of the showing made and the appearance of the Commandery, suffice it to say, that the Banner was carried with honor, and nothing occurred to mar the history or record of the oldest Commandery in the State - after the parade

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the Commandery returned to its quarters and the remains of the day and evening was spent pleasantly in receiving or exchanging courtesies with our Brethren from other States.

Wednesday Oct 9th No orders appearing on the Bulletin - the day was passed mostly in visiting the Public Buildings - Capitol - in Carriage drives to Arlington to visit the National Cemetery or the Soldiers Home - a Reception was tendered to the Six Knights by the President - Six Knights appearing in full regalia - the White House and grounds were brilliantly illuminated and the Maine Band furnished the music.

Thursday Oct 10. Lines were formed at nine a. m. and in full regalia, preceded by the Band the march was made to the Potomac Shore, where embarking on the Boat - Mt. Vernon was soon reached, landing the lines were formed and the Commandery marched to the Tomb of Washington - forming three sides of a square with the staff and colors within the enclosure, the Six Knights were addressed by the Eminent Commander in words fitting and pertinent to the occasion - he referred to the honored dead - he stated - "that as Washington was honored among men as the first, so also was he honored by our fraternity" he called on the Six Knights to uncover and reverently bow, while the Excellent Prelate offered tribute to his memory and invoked the divine favor. Prayer was then offered by the Prelate Rev. Sir R. Perry Bush, after which Mozart's Funeral Music, composed in 1785 was played by the Band - the service was impressive and witnessed by many - the Mansion with its surroundings were then inspected, and after some delay

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Our Commandery embarked for Washington and returned to its quarters at the Riggs House. In the evening the Commandery gave a Reception in the Parlor of the Hotel. All Six Knights were invited - Eminent Sir William with the members of the Council received and from eight to eleven o'clock, guests to the number of two thousand were received and were the recipients of the hospitality and good cheer of the Six Knights of Boston Commandery. The Band discoursed agreeable music during the hours of the Reception. At the same a reception was given to the Six Knights by Mrs John A. Logan, whose husband was a member of Chevalier Bagaud Commandery of Chicago, and many of our number paid their respects to this noble Lady at her Residence in Belmont Place.

Friday Oct-11. Lines were early formed and soon bidding good-bye to our quarters of the week, at 9.50 A.M. train was taken for New York City. The trip was made without incident receiving an Annex Boat conveyed the Commandery to the Steamer Pilgrim of the Fall River line - after the assignment of State-rooms and supper parlors of the Six Knights retired to rest and morning found the Commandery at Fall River. The following comes, evidence is self explanatory

Boston Oct-7. 1889

Eminent James W. Gleason. Com. etc

Dear Sir and Six Knight.

It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the Six Knights of St. Mary's Commandery gladly welcome the opportunity to strengthen the ties of

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knighly friendship and courtesy, so long and happily existing with their Brothers of Boston Commandery, and in this name I extend to you and the Six Knights of your Commandery the services of St. Mary's Commandery as escort from the station to the Asylum on the morning of your arrival, and a hearty welcome to such hospitality as we may be able to give you, with the hope that your pilgrimage may be of unbroken enjoyment and with my sincere regards for you personally, I remain very truly and respectfully yours

William F. Shesler

Eminent Commander

Washington D.C. Oct-9. 1889

W. F. Shesler Commander St. Mary's Commandery K.T.

Boston Mass - Eminent and Dear Sir

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of your very courteous and cordial letter of Oct-7 tendering to Boston Commandery an escort on Saturday next and Breakfast at the Asylum on our arrival in Boston, when we return from our pilgrimage. Permit me, Eminent Sir, to say that the expressions of knighly greeting and good wishes are fully reciprocated by the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery and that we will most gratefully accept your kind offer. Our pilgrimage is a success in every respect, and we expect to return to Boston Saturday at 9.30 A.M. With sincere thanks and kind regards I remain

Truly and faithfully Yours
James W. Gleason
Commander

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embarking on a special train the Six Knights arrived in Boston at 9.40 a.m. Oct. 12. and were received and escorted to the Temple by our Frater of No. 104 - after partaking of the beautiful repast the Pilgrims were heartily welcomed by Em. Sir William F. Shuster, Eminent Commander of No. 104 Commandery. Em. Sir Gleason responded thanking No. 104 Com. for the knightly courtesy, the hearty reception, and the expression of good will and friendship uttered by Sir Shuster. He also presented him with a Memorial Badge and the members with the Ribbon Badge worn by the members of Boston Commandery during the Conclave - Rev. Sir R. Perry Bush acting Prelate - Em. Sir John L. Stevenson, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation of the Grand Commandery - Em. Sir Paulman and Em. Sir Alfred F. Chapman followed with remarks pertinent and descriptive of the scenes and incidents of the pilgrimage. After mutual cheers, both Commanderies joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne". Boston Commandery then retired to its Asylum where Em. Sir Gleason after asking Rev. Sir R. Perry Bush acting Prelate to accept the thanks of himself and Council for the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the pilgrimage and on motion of Em. Sir John L. Stevenson the following vote was passed - That a vote of thanks be extended to the Council for their earnest efforts in making a success of the pilgrimage. Em. Sir James H. Upham seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed. Prayer having been offered by the Prelate at 12.30 P.M. was closed the longest Conclave of Boston Commandery, with the exception of that of August 1883 on record.

Attest Chas. F. Atwood - Recorder

Eighty Fourth Annual Banquet

Wednesday Oct-16-1889.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Banquet of Boston Commandery was held this evening - Opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in due form at seven o'clock and few minutes

Officers Present

Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollis	Generalissimo
" Edward B. Nichols	Captain General
Rav " George L. Peirce	Prelate
" Charles E. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edmund A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" William Hale	Shield Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Dr. Will Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assist Guard
" Edward L. Pilton	Third Assist Guard
" Alex R. Beyer	Answerer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Every Officer Present.

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir Wyzenan Marshall

Emt. Sir Samuel P. Lawrence

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt. Sir James H. Whelan

Emt. Sir John S. Stevenson

Emt. Sir Frederick S. Power

The records of the last regular and special purchases were read and declared approved.

The following letter was received and ordered to be placed on the records.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Office of the Grand Master
Masonic Temple Boston
August 13. 1889

James M. Braden Esq.

Commander Boston Commandery K.T.

Eminent Sir.

Please accept for yourself and for the Commandery, my sincere thanks for the very knightly manner in which the service of escort to the Grand Officers was performed, on the occasion of the dedication of the Monument to the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth on the first instant. The "Continual dripping in a very rainy day" made the duty most irksome, but the patient and cheerful spirit, with which the untoward circumstances were borne by the knights under your command, has added a new debt of gratitude to that already due to the members of Boston Commandery from their

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Obliged Associates and Brother

Henry Encicotti

Grand Master

of Masons in Massachusetts

Report of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the application of
Camp John Evans

recommended by Sir James Benick

Committee Sir Edgar O. Dewey, Sir George H. Smith, Sir Lyman R. Mace. Reported favorable and upon ballot, he was elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committee on the application of
Sir John W. Churchill

recommended by Sir Charles F. Litchfield

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir John F. Ross, Sir F. Ford. Reported favorable and upon ballot he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

Annual Report.

The Amover Sir Alex. K. Ryan read his Annual Report, on motion it was voted that the Report be accepted and placed on file.

Report of Trustees of the Permanent Fund.
Boston October 16. 1889

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery respectfully submit the following report of the Fund at this date.

Cash on hand Oct 17th 1888

1165.67

E. J. R. A. Dooly 1 year Int on Mortgage

247.50

Robert Baugerman " " " "

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Henry Wyzanski	1 year int on Mortgage	300
George & Sarah S. Southen	" " " "	180
Maverick Bank	Interest on Deposit	51.13
Recd from Sale of Estate of Jas S. Scowdeng		
(Mortgage for \$4000 -)		4830.54
Less expenses of foreclosure, taxes & Sale		<u>230.40</u>
Amount received from 11 life Members		550
" " " " Surplus of Boston		
Commandery 10% on gross receipts for 1889		<u>585.75</u>
		7680.19
Paid to Treasurer Boston Commandery		
Income received from the fund in 1889		<u>1378.77</u>
Balance, Cash in hand		<u>6301.42</u>
The investment of the Fund at this date		
is as follows.		
Note & Mortgage	E. & R. A. Darby - 4 1/2	5500
do	Peter & Bauermann	
	Balance due	5. 2000
do	Henry Wyzanski	5. 4000
do	George & Sarah S. Southen 4 1/2	4000
Balance cash in Maverick Bank		<u>6301.42</u>
Total Amount of fund.		<u>21801.42</u>

Provisionally submitted
James W. Gleason
Edward A. White
Chas. F. Hayden
James H. Upham
Daniel W. Lawrence

Trustees of the
Permanent Fund.

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on motion the report was accepted and ordered to be placed
on the records.

Asylum

Boston Commandery K.S.
October 16, 1889

Six Knights.

In accordance with Art-14 of the By-laws of
Boston Commandery, the "Standing Committee on Finance"
have examined the Books and Accounts of the Treasurer,
Records and Surplus of the Permanent Fund, and have
with submit their report of the work and business of
the Commandery for the Temple Year.

The Commandery has held fifteen Conclaves; viz.

Five Special Conclaves

One Special Conclave for work.

One Special Conclave to attend the Ascension Service at
the Shawmut Universalist Church May 30, 1889.

One Special Conclave to celebrate Saint John's Day at
Haverhill and the Merrimac Valley, June 24, 1889.

One Special Conclave, in connection with Dr. Moley Com-
mandery K.S. to escort the Most Worshipful Grand Mas-
ter and Members of the Grand Lodge to Plymouth Mass
Aug 1, 1889 on the occasion of the dedication of the
monument to the Pilgrim Fathers.

One Special Conclave Oct 5th 1889, to attend the 24th
Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights
Templars of the United States, at Washington D.C.
A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened Oct 5
and continued open until our return to our Asylum

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Oct-12. Thus making a session of seven days.

Work of the Commandery.
The Obed of the Red Cross has been conferred on Forty five Com-
panions. - The Obeds of the Temple and Malta on Forty six
Six Knights of the Red Cross -
Forty eight applications for the Obeds have been received, and
one of the number rejected

The Membership of the Commandery Oct-17. 1888
was 625-

Fifty new members have signed the By-laws
during the year, viz

Those receiving the Obeds
" joining by Affiliation

making

46
4
675-

Our membership has been
decreased, as follows.

By death 8
" desert 1
" being discharged for
non payment of Dues. 5-

14
661

Leaving present Active Membership
a gain of thirty six during the year.

We have also one honorary member - Em and Rev Sir
Lucius & Page of Cambridge, who is not an active member

Financial

The Recorder has received the following amounts during
the year:

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Fees for the Obeds, 48 Applications	36 00.
" " Membership 5 Sir Knights	2 50
" " L.F. " 11 " "	5 50
Annual Dues for 1886	15-
" " " 1887	312.50
" " " 1888	16 05.
" " " 1889	75-
Total received by Recorder	6407.50

all of which has been paid to the
Sarasine, her vouchers.

The Sarasine had on hand Oct-17. 1888.	43.09
Received from the Recorder	6407.50
Sale of Dues in Albany	62.
Interest on Deposits	20.56
Income of Permanent Fund	1378.77
Total	7911.92

The disbursements have been, as follows.

Grand Commandery For and Dues	216.25
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,	
For Rent	13 00.
" Gas	12.50
" Superintendents Services	6.
" Special Purchase and Societies	21.
" Use of Safe in Masonic Temple	5.
Collations 896.45. and Cigars 139.	1035.45
Expenses of Ceremonials	67.50
Printing	534.22
Postage and Stationery	208.75
Copying Records	42.

Oct 16/89.	Salary of Recorder	200.
"	and Services of Amman	155.
	Repairs in Army and care of some	32.66
	Funeral Expenses	128.
	Charity	275.
	Insurance Premiums	202.50
	Music	190.
	Funeral for Em Sir Richards	200.
	Expenses Ascension Day May 30.	
	Instrumental and Vocal Music	189.50
	Decorating Church	25.
	Expenses to Plymouth Aug 1	
	Old Colony R.R.	181.
	Barber Band.	130.
	Lunch on Train	62.08
	Collation at Plymouth	273.
	Over rejected Candidates	75.
	New favals and Repairing Regalia	14.
	Shaver Devices and Repairing Ballot Boxes	47.75
	Collecting Annual Dues	5.25
	Repairing Banners	23.60
	Safe Deposit Vault	5.
	Sydney	55.
	Repairs and Expenses of Mercurius Scenes	48.54
	Dues to of Permanent Fund	
	Fee from 11 Life Members	550.
	1/10 of Receipts of Commandery.	585.75
	Balance Cash in Mercantile Bank	809.62
	Total as above	\$ 7911.92

Oct 11/89.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submitted is a full and correct statement of the Fund, and amounts to \$21801.42 having been increased during the year by the Fees of 11 Life Members 550. and 1/10 of the dues income 585.75-
Total increase 1135.75-

To the amount of the Permanent Fund 21801.42
Add Cash in hands of the Treasurer of the Commandery 809.62
and we find the total assets exclusive of unpaid dues 22611.04

There is now due the Commandery Annual Dues for 1887. 6.25
" " " 1888 480.
which is considered due tonight 1889 2176.25-
Total 2662.50

For good and sufficient reasons the Council have committed the dues of five Sir Knights amounting to \$35. and the Recorder has been notified of our action, in compliance with the By-laws Insurance to the amount of Twenty five thousand Dollars is carried by the Commandery in its Paraphernalia and the Regalia of the Sir Knights, the Premium being paid by the Commandery. In case of loss however, the insurance on Regalia can only be adjusted with those Sir Knights who have reported

Oct. 16/89. in writing to the Treasurer of the Commandery, giving number of cases of deaths and a full list of the legacies contained therein has earnestly recommended away. Sir Knight, who was not already done so, to give this subject his immediate attention, and thereby save trouble and disappointment in case of loss. The hand of death has been in our midst and eight of our number have been called to rest.

Sir Geo H. Bonn.	Sir Geo R. Hooper
" James D. Bowman	" Nathl D. Lawin
" Chas D. Weston	" John H. W. Adams
" Chas A. Galt	" Asa S. Knudsen

In conclusion, Sir Knight, your Committee congratulates you on the prosperity of the Commandery for the past year. Harmony and good fellowship has prevailed, and an earnest desire has been manifested on every side to aid in this prosperity.

We are proud to submit this report of our stewardship for the year, first of all acknowledging the universal support we have received from Officers and Members.

Boston Commandery is the largest Commandery on the Continent and stands today in the front rank for loyalty and knightly honor, and we trust may ever be found as the representative of those glorious characteristics of "Unsullied Honor, Unswerving Zeal in a Brother's Cause and Universal Benevolence"

Sincerely and faithfully Submitted
 James M. Gleason, Commander
 Eugene A. Holton, Generalissimo
 Leonard B. Nichols, Capt General.

Oct. 16/89. On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be spread on the records.

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers
 Boston October 1. 1889

To Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
 Sir Knight -

Your Committee appointed to nominate the Elective Officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year have attended to the duty assigned them, and would respectfully submit the following report:
 Eminent Commander.

Generalissimo
 Captain General
 Prelate
 Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Treasurer
 Recorder
 Purser of the Permanent Fund for 3 years

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason
 " Eugene A. Holton
 " Leonard B. Nichols
 Rev " George D. Peirce
 " Charles F. Littlefield
 " Henry H. Littlefield
 " Edward A. White
 " Charles F. Atwood
 " Charles J. Hayden

Courteously Yours.

William C. Ulman
 Edwin A. Wadleigh
 Benjamin M. Dodge
 George W. Benton
 Josiah S. Dyar
 Joseph W. Whitaker
 Charles O. Brooks

Committee

on motion the report was accepted.
 Proposed for the Orders.

Oct 16/89

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Com-
mandery were received, read and referred.

Camp Edmund H. Talbot

Recommended by Sir Edmund A. White

Committee Sir William B. Lawrence. Sir Elbridge M. Lanson - Sir George
H. Shiver.

Camp Henry P. Emerson

Recommended by Sir William B. Whitecomb

Committee Sir De Witt Schaffer. Sir Edmund C. Neal. Sir James Brewster
For Membership

The following applications for membership in Boston Commandery
was received, read and referred.

Sir Louis H. Fisher

Recommended by Sir Charles F. Alvord

Committee Sir Luther H. Brooks. Sir Daniel W. Lawrence. Sir Lyman R.
Mace -

The following amendment to the By-Laws was offered by Sir
William C. Ulman and referred to the following Committee.

Sir William C. Ulman - Sir George W. Burton - Sir Warren B. Ellis

Amendment to By-Laws.

Article 9th

Section 4th reads as follows.

The Recorder shall receive, as compensation for his services
Two Hundred Dollars per Annum. payable quarterly.

As Amended

Substitute the word Three in the place of Two, making
it read, Three Hundred Dollars instead of Two Hundred.

Sir Edmund A. White moved the following motion
which by vote was unanimously adopted - viz -

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That the Council, Treasurer, and Amuse be a Committee
to devise the most efficient course to pursue in regard to the
ensuing of the Regalia of the Six Knights, and as to the sale
or transfer of any case or drawer in the Commandery and
report at the next meeting of the Commandery.

On motion of Sir Eugene A. Holton Gent, the following vote was
unanimously passed - That the thanks of Boston Com-
mandery be tendered to our Fraters of De Molay Com-
mandery for the escort, reception, and Breakfast to hearty
tendered in the Union of the Commandery from Washington
D.C. Oct 12, 1889.

On motion of Em't Sir John D. Stevens the following vote was
passed. That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered
to De Molay Commandery R. I. No 4 of Washington D.C.
for their courtesy in receiving and escorting Boston Com-
mandery on its arrival in Washington D.C. Oct 6, 1889.

Election of Officers -

Em't Sir Wyman Marshall having assumed the chair for
the purpose of presiding over the election and for the in-
stallation of the Officers elected and appointed. Selected
the following Committee to receive, sort and count
the votes

First Committee Sir Wadleigh - Ulman - Mowbr - Fay -

Second " " Lawrence - Shotton - Hall - Schaffer

The Committee attended to their duties and subsequently
made the following report.

For Eminent Commandery
Whole Number of Votes Cast 102
Necessary for a choice 52

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Emt. Sir James M. Gibson had 102 - and was declared elected - A Committee having waited on Emt. Sir Gibson and conducted him to the Asylum - he there accepted the position of Eminent-Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year -

For Generalissimo
Whole Number of Votes cast 99
Necessary for a choice 50
Sir Eugene A. Hollis had 99 and was

declared elected -
For Captain General
Whole Number of Votes cast 101
Necessary for a choice 52
Sir Leonard B. Nichols had 101 and was

declared elected -
For Probate
Whole Number of Votes cast 101
Necessary for a choice 52
Rev Sir George D. Peirce had 101 and was

declared elected -
For Senior Warden
Whole Number of Votes cast 102
Necessary for a choice 52
Sir Charles F. Litchfield had 102 and was

declared elected -
For Junior Warden
Whole Number of Votes cast 103
Necessary for a choice 52
Sir Henry Litchfield had 102 and was

declared elected

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For Sovereign
Whole Number of Votes cast 107
Necessary for a choice 54
Sir Edward A. White had 107 and was declared elected -

For Recorder
Whole Number of Votes cast 109
Necessary for a choice 55
Sir Charles F. Atwood had 109 and was

declared elected -
For Master of the Permanent Fund 3 years
Whole Number of Votes cast 107
Necessary for a choice 54
Sir Charles F. Hayden had 107 and was

declared elected -
Installation
Emt. Sir Wyzenan Marshall requested Sir Charles F. Litchfield to act as Marshal - the Eminent-Commander elect was presented - the Path of Office administered - and
Emt. Sir James M. Gibson
was duly installed Eminent-Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing year - after being inducted to the Chair the Eminent-Commander announced the following list of appointed Officers -
Standard Bearer - Sir Edward L. Wood
Sword Bearer " Edgar F. Hunt
Warden " William B. Lammere
Shield Bearer " J. Edwin Bailey
Second Ward " Horace P. Blackman

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| First Guard | Sir Augustus Ridgeway |
| First Assistant Guard | " De Witt Shaffer |
| Second Assistant Guard | " George W. Storer |
| Third Assistant Guard | " Edward H. Tilton |
| Armorer | " Alex K. Bryan |
| Assistant Armorer | " J. Frederic Sampson |
| Musical Director | " John B. Rhodes |
| Sentinel | " Edward MacDonald |

The remaining Officers elected and appointed were duly installed into their respective Offices - at the conclusion of the Installation, the Marshal made the usual proclamation - Em't Sir John L. Stewart on in his usual eloquent manner then presented to Rev Sir George L. Pein an engraved Resolution - in recognition of his eminent Services to the Commandery on Ascension Day May 30, 1889 Rev Sir Pein responding.

Em't Sir Frank J. French Past Commander Golden Gate Commandery of San Francisco Cal was then introduced - he alluded to the visit of Boston Commandery to the Pacific Coast in 1883 - of the friendship then established between the Fraters of the two Commanderies - of its renewal at Wash.ington D.C. his remarks were well appreciated and applauded by the members present - The Commandery was closed in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

Attest
Chas F. Alvord
Recorder

Sir George E. Rollins paid the requisite fee and was installed as a Member

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Nov 20 1889

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at seven o'clock and five minutes

Officers Present

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Em't Sir James M. Leason | Eminent-Commander |
| " Eugene A. Holtin | Generalissimo |
| " Leonard B. Nichols | Captain General |
| Rev " George L. Pein | Prelate |
| " Charles F. Litchfield | Senior Warden |
| " Henry H. Litchfield | Junior Warden |
| " Edward A. White | Treasurer |
| " Charles F. Alvord | Recorder |
| " Edward C. Neal | Standard Bearer |
| " Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| " William B. Lemmer | Warden |
| " Horace P. Blackman | Second Guard |
| " Augustus Ridgeway | First Guard |
| " De Witt Shaffer | First Asst. Guard |
| " George W. Storer | Second Asst. Guard |
| " Edward H. Tilton | Third Asst. Guard |
| " Alex K. Bryan | Armorer |
| " J. Frederic Sampson | Assistant Armorer |
| " John B. Rhodes | Musical Director |
| " Edward MacDonald | Sentinel |

Absent
Sir J. Hilman Waite Shield Guard

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt Sir James H. Whelan

Emt Sir Francis Lott

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular meeting were read and declared approved.

Report of Investigating Committee

The several committees on the application of
Comdr Edmund H. Sallot

recommended by Sir Edward C. Neal

Committee Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir Evidge W. Hanson

Sir George W. Storer

Comdr Henry P. Emerson

recommended by Sir William B. Lawrence

Committee Sir DeWitt S. Wager, Sir Edward C. Neal, Sir James H. Whelan
voted favorable and when ballot they were elected to
receive the Codes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

For Membership

Sir Louis H. Fisher

recommended by Sir Chas. H. Ulwood

Committee Sir Luther S. Brooks, Sir Samuel W. Lawrence, Sir Eg-
man W. Mace - voted favorable and when ballot he
was elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

The following Amendment to the By. Laws. passed
at the Conclave of Oct 16 1889, and referred to the
following Committee - Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir
George W. Storer - Sir William B. Ellis was then adopted

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by a vote of Sixty one in favor - 64 Sir Knights being
present, the report of the Committee being in favor of
the Amendment - Article 9. Sec 4 - to substitute the
word Three in place of Two - as amended the Ar-
ticle reads - "The Recorder shall receive as compensation
for his services Three Hundred Dollars per Annum"
On motion of Sir William B. Lawrence the following vote
was passed - That the sum of Five Hundred Dol-
lars be placed at the disposal of the Council for
defraying sundry expenses occasioned by our Pilgrimage
to Washington D.C.

On motion of Sir William B. Lawrence it was voted -
That a Committee be appointed by the Eminent Com-
mander to consider the feasibility of Boston Command-
ery giving some kind of an entertainment and re-
port at the next Conclave - Committee Sir William
B. Lawrence, Sir John H. Lakin, Sir Otis S. Neale, Sir George
W. Storer - Sir Martin A. Monroe

On motion of Sir Eugene A. Holton the following vote
was passed - That the thanks of Boston Commandery
be tendered to those Sir Knights who participated in
the pilgrimage to San Francisco Cal in 1883 for the
beautiful banner presented to Boston Commandery on
its departure for Washington D.C. Oct 5, 1889

The following applications for the Codes of Knight-
hood in Boston Commandery were received, read,
and agreed

Comdr Henry W. Patterson

recommended by Sir J. H. Bombar

Nov 20/89. Committee Sir Walter Bonser. Sir Charles & Philip. Sir James & Sir
 Bank Edmund & Charles
 Recommended by Sir Edward Evans.
 Committee Sir William B. Lamere. Sir George De Bunker. Sir Edmund H
 Bright.
 Bank H. B. W. Fuller
 Recommended by Sir Edward Evans.
 Committee Sir Edmund S. Nichols. Sir Al. G. D. Moulton. Sir George
 H. Johnson
 Bank Maxwell W. Smith
 Recommended by Sir Walter Bonser.
 Committee Sir Samuel Hubbard. Sir John D. Lee. Sir E. G. W.
 Bonser.
 Bank Edwin D. Bradworth.
 Recommended by Sir Walter Bonser.
 Committee Sir James H. Wham. Sir Walter Bonser. Sir Samuel
 F. Hubbard.
 The list of Visitations were received, read and ordered
 to be placed on file.
 The Commandery was then closed and a Council of
 Knights of the Red Cross opened.
 The Obed of the Red Cross was then conferred in due
 form and with full ceremonies and
 Bank Edmund H. Ballot
 Bank Henry F. Emerson
 Bank John Evans.
 was created and dubbed Knights of the Red Cross.
 The Council was closed in due form at Nine o

Nov 20/89 Clock and Twenty five minutes
 Attest
 Chas F. Almond.
 Master of the Watch

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Dec 16, 1889

A Conclaving of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven o'clock.

Officers Present-

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.	Eminent-Commander
" Eugene A. Hollin	Generalissimo
" Edward B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Peirce	Prelate
" Charles I. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alwood	Recorder
" Edward C. Neale	Standard Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Silman Waiter	Shield Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" W & Mitt Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assist Guard
" Edward L. Siltner	Shield Assist Guard
" Alex H. Boyce	Armorer
" Frederick Sampson	Assistant Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent-

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard

Dec 18/89

Past Eminent Commanders Present
 Em't Sir Samuel Mason
 Em't Sir James H. Upham
 Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees
 The several Committees on the applications of
 Camp Edwin S. Wadsworth
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Em't Sir James H. Upham, Sir Caleb Barker, Sir S. F. Hubbard

Camp Maxwell W. Smith
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Josiah S. Dyar, Sir S. Dexter Bowker

Camp Henry W. Pattison
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Sir Caleb Barker, Sir Elias E. Phipps, Sir Josiah S. Dyar
 Camp Edward E. Chicks

Recommended by Sir Eruch Beane
 Committee Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir George W. Bunker, Sir Elmer H. Buxton

Camp George F. W. Fuller
 Recommended by Em't Sir Henry Endicott
 Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir Alfred Merrill, Sir Francis A. Pardon

united favorable, and upon ballot, they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston

Dec 18/89.

Commandery - A communication from Sir R. E. Grand
 Commander in relation to "the wearing of shoulder straps"
 and recommending the adoption of "blue devices"
 was read and placed on file.
 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of
 an Entertainment during the coming winter, by Sir John
 now Sir William B. Lawrence made the following re-
 port - which was accepted and its recommendations
 adopted.

Boston Dec 18/89

Eminent Commander, Officers and Members
 Boston Commandery -
 Sir Knights

The Committee appointed
 at the regular Conclave November 20th to consider
 the feasibility of giving some kind of an Entertain-
 ment during the winter, and report at the next reg-
 ular Conclave, met at Masonic Temple, Boston Friday
 evening Dec 6th after a full discussion of the subject
 it was unanimously voted - that we recommended,
 that we consider it for the best interests of the Com-
 mandery that an Entertainment that will bring
 together the Sir Knights and their Ladies be given
 sometime in January or March, consisting of a Musi-
 cal and Librery Entertainment, Banquet, and Social
 Dances

Respectfully Submitted
 William B. Lawrence
 Sir S. Neale

Dec 18/89

Martin A. Monroe
George H. Storer
John H. Lakin

on motion of Em't Sir Richards the following vote was passed - That a Committee of Nine, including the Council be appointed with full power to carry out the recommendations proposed in the above report - Committee - Em't Sir James W. Gleason - Sir Eugene A. Hollis - Sir Leonard B. Nichols - Sir William C. Ulman - Sir Otis S. Webb - Sir Martin A. Monroe - Sir George H. Storer - Sir John H. Lakin - Sir Edmund S. Nichols

Proposed for the Officers

The following application for two Judges of Knights in Boston Commandery was received, read and referred.

Camp George W. Hilton

Recommended by Sir John H. Lakin

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollis - Sir Joseph Nichols - Sir Josiah S. Webb

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Judges of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies, gave

Camp Edwin D. Wadsworth

Camp Maxwell W. Smith

Camp Henry W. Patterson

Camp Edward E. Phelps

Camp George W. Fuller

was created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
Visitors

Dec 18/89

Em't Sir Oliver P. Shattuck Em't Com - Worcester County Com'dy
Worcester Mass

Em't Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder - Grand Com'dy
Mass & R.I.

Em't Sir Alfred H. White Em't Com - St. One " "

" " George W. Kingman P. " " " " " "
So Boston Mass

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and twenty five minutes

Attest

Chas F. Almont
Master of Dispatches

Sir C. Fred Hove paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a Life Member

Regular Conference

Wednesday Jan 15: 1890

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Six o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present-

Emt Sir James M. Pearson	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
Rev " George L. Pein	Preceptor
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Arnold	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lamerica	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Dr Witt Shaffer	First Assistant Guard
" Edward A. Pilling	Third Assistant Guard
" Alex K. Byer	Armorer
" Frederick Sampson	Assistant Armorer
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent-

Emt Edward A. Kautz	Treasurer
" Wilhelm Kautz	Third Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assistant Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

Jan 15/90

Past. Eminent Commanders Present -
Emt. Sir John K. Hall

Emt. Sir Samuel Watson

Emt. Sir James H. Wilson

Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commanders announced the death of the following Sir Knights since the last Conclave.

Sir Alexander F. Babcock who died in Cambridge Mass Dec 1/89

" Faber F. Hawes " " " Medford " " 28/89

" Dr. H. L. Smith " " " Rochester " " 27/89

" Edwin A. Wadleigh " " " Boston " Jan 1/90

A memorial page was ordered to be inserted to the memory of each.

Report of Investigating Committee

The Committee in its official report of

Emt. George W. Nelson

Recommended by Sir John H. Wilson

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollis, Sir John K. Hall, Sir John F. Babcock - Sir John F. Babcock reported private and when ballot was taken & election to receive the Degrees of Knighthood in Boston Commandery. A letter from Sir John K. Hall was read and placed on file, thanking the Commandery for the floral service at the funeral of Sir Edwin A. Wadleigh.

On motion of Sir Leonard B. Nichols it was voted that a Committee be appointed to procure and present suitable memorial to our Preceptor Rev Sir George B. Pease -

Jan 15/90

Committee - Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Captain General - Sir Eugene A. Hollis, Vice-Comptroller - Em. Sir Eugene H. Richards -

The Order of the Temple was then conferred and

Sir Edmund H. Ballot

Sir Henry P. Emerson

Sir John Evans

Sir Edwin A. Wadsworth

Sir Marcell W. Smith

Sir Henry W. Patterson

Sir Edmund E. Phibbs

Sir George B. Fuller

was created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars.

The Committee on Entertainment made the following informal report - that the Entertainment would occur Feb 26th 1890 in Old Fellows Hall and would consist of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Reading etc. Banquet and Social Dances. - that the Committee would soon issue a circular giving details in regard to tickets, which would be at the following rates \$2.00 Sir Knights - \$1.00 Ladies. Sir Knights to appear in Templar Regalia, White Gloves - on motion of Sir John H. North the number of the Committee was increased twenty five -

Committee

Emt. Sir James W. H. Brown

Sir Eugene A. Hollis

" William C. Wilson

" Martin A. Monroe

" John H. Lakin

Sir Leonard B. Nichols

" Otis S. Webb

" George W. Phibbs

" Edmund S. Nichols

Jan 15/90.

Sir Charles E. Litchfield
" Edward C. Neal
" William B. Lawrence
" Horace P. Blackman
" De Witt Shaffer
" George W. Barton
" George E. Brigham
" Edward Poggins
" Haven B. Ellis
" Sydney M. Hedgus
" Edwin R. Wade
" Francis O. Page
" Herbert A. Rhoades

Sir Henry H. Litchfield
" Edgar F. Hunt
" Herman Wahl
" Augustus Rydgrenay
" Frederick Sampson
" Charles O. Barker
" John H. Barker
" Joseph S. Dyce
" John D. Baker
" William H. Lathrop
" John H. Weller
" Albert W. Richardson
" Abijah Robinson

Presentation

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards in behalf of the Commandery in feeling and appropriate words, referring to the services of Sir in the past to the Commandery as Seabats, and to his fact that this was his last meeting with the members, before leaving for the distant land. Sir then presented him with an elegant Seabats jewel. Emt Sir Emerson Johnson and in behalf of the Officers presented him with a handsome Chain - Rev Sir then responded and in accepting the jewels said he received them as a recognition of the kindly feeling and love of the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Order of Malta was then conferred and

Sir Edmund H. Salbot	Sir Marcell W. Smith
Sir Henry P. Emerson	Sir Henry W. Patterson
Sir Henry Evans	Sir Edward E. Chick
Sir Edwin H. Madsen	Sir George B. Fuller

Jan 15/90

was declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with the Order of Knighthood. They then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws, and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery. On motion the sum of \$25 was donated to the widow of Sir William Sawyer.

Visitors

Emt Sir W. H. H. Soule Grand Capt. Genl Grand Comd'g Mass. R. S.

The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and only five minutes.

Attest

Charles F. Alvord
Recorder.

Sir Wallace Goodrich paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a life member.

In MemoriamAsa S Knowlton

Born

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge
Boston, Mass, June 3, 1879Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass, January 7, 1879Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery February 18, 1880 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership Feb. 18, 1880

Died in Boston, Mass September 16, 1889.

In MemoriamWilliam Henry Leland Smith

Born in Lowell Ut. November 16, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge
April 22, 1850Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter.
Boston, Mass, September 13, 1850Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery, April 12, 1854 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership May 17, 1854

Died in Dorchester, Mass, December 29, 1889.

In MemoriamJabez F. Lewis.

Born in Union Maine June 14, 1814

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge
Boston, Mass, May 14, 1856Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter,
Boston, Mass.
February 17, 1857Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery. May, 11, 1857 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership October 21, 1857

Died in Medford, Mass, December 28, 1889.

Regular Conference

Wednesday Feb 19, 1890.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in
due form at five o'clock P.M.Officers Present

Emt. Sir James W. Whason	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollis	Generalissimo
" Lemuel B. Nichols	Captain General
" " James H. Upham	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Wood	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Arthur Shaffer	First Assistant Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assistant Guard
" Edward L. Pilling	Third Assistant Guard
" Alex R. Byer	Armorer
" Frederick Sampson	Assistant Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
<u>Absent</u>	
Sir J. Wilman Harris	Third Guard

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Last Eminent Commanders Present.

- Eml. Sir Samuel Massey
- Eml. Sir James H. Upham
- Eml. Sir Francis Lott
- Eml. Sir John L. Stevenson
- Eml. Sir Eugene H. Richards

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.
 The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and
 Comdr George W. Wilson
 was created and dubbed a Knight of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.
 The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars opened.
 The Records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Delinquents

Agreeable to notice issued the List of Delinquents was then acted on.
 The Commandery by vote granted further time to the following Sir Knights

Sir Frederic Alford	- owing 10.00 -	3 months
" George W. Dou	" " "	1 "
" William L. Marsh	" " "	3 "
" Benj. F. Potter	" " "	3 "
" William L. Sylee	" " "	3 "

The following names were referred as follows
 Sir Jacob Shaves, owing 10.00 to the Recorder to report at the

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next Conclave

Sir Daniel B. Hubbard owing 10.00 - to Eml. Sir James H. Upham.
 " Henry W. Richardson " " " Eugene H. Richards
 to report at the March Conclave.

The following letters from Rev Sir George L. Pein and Eml. Sir James H. Upham tendering their resignations as Prebats and Masters of the Permanent Fund respectively were read and their resignations accepted.

Boston Feb 13. 1890.

To the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery.
 Dear Sir

My election by the authorities of my church to the leadership of the Japan Mission, and my consequent removal from my city must prevent my further fulfilling the Office of Prebat in Boston Commandery. With great regret therefore I have to tender my resignation as Prebat. Permit me once more, Eminent and Dear Sir, to thank you, and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for the many fraternal kindnesses and knightly courtesies they have extended to me. I pray for the continued harmony and prosperity of your historic and honorable body. God bless all the members of Boston Commandery.

Very Respectfully Yours
 George L. Pein.

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Boston February 18. 1890

To Eminent James M. Heaton. Commandant
Boston Commandery. Knights Templars.

I have respectfully
resign my office as one of the Trustees of the Perma-
nent Fund to take effect upon the election of my suc-
cessor.

Respectfully Yours

James H. Upham.

On motion of Sir Charles F. Ditchfield it was voted that a
Committee of Three be appointed to nominate a candi-
date for Prelate and Trustees of the Permanent Fund
to fill vacancies. Committee. Sir Charles F. Ditch-
field. Sir Albert A. Folsom. Sir Charles O. Buell.
Sir Curtis Guild asked for and received an honorable
discharge from membership in Boston Commandery.
Ent Sir Heaton reported progress on the Entertainment
and that everything behooved a grand success.

Proposed for the Order.

The following applications for the Order of Knight-
hood in Boston Commandery were received read
and referred.

Comdr. L. M. Jones

Recommended by Sir F. Herbert Odell.

Committee Sir Josiah S. Dyre - Sir Joseph S. Lockhart - Sir
Edmund C. Boyden

Comdr. Henry M. Kohl.

Recommended by Sir Chas. F. Alvord.

Committee Ent Sir John L. Stevenson. Sir Matthias

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Rich - Sir Lucius Starker

Comdr. Walter S. Lyons

Recommended by Sir Arthur Jacobs

Committee Sir Charles W. Parker. Sir John H. North. Sir Williams H.

Keating -

The Commandery was closed in due form at seven o-
clock and twenty minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord

Recorder.

After the close of the Conclave a half hour was spent
in social intercourse after which the members proceed-
ed to the Banquet Hall and after partaking of a
lavish collation were much pleased and entertained
by Recitations by Sir George W. Blish and Joseph
Doctor and by listening to remarks by Ent Sir John
L. Stevenson - Sir Edmund A. White - Sir John S. Daniel.
Sir Eugene A. Holton - Sir Seamus Borran and Sir Charles
F. Ditchfield - The early hour of closing was especially
qualifying to many of our members and the after
supper & recess, informal as they were, were high-
ly enjoyed by all.

In Memoriam

Lysander F. Babcock.

Born in Cambridge Mass

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge
Cambridgeport Mass, Nov. 7. 1867

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass, Mar. 20. 1868

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery
Boston, Mass, Oct. 16. 1882

Admitted to Membership, Oct. 16. 1882

Died in Cambridge Mass
Dec. 27. 1889.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday March 19. 1890

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in
duo form at Seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Ent Sir James M. Wilson.	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollen	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
" " James H. Upham.	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" J. H. Mearns	Shield Guard
" Horace P. Blackman.	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Nettie Shaffer	First Assistant Guard
" George W. Storer	Second Assistant Guard
" Edward B. Sillou	Shield Assistant Guard.
" Alex R. Beyer	Armorer
" Frederick Samson	Assistant Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel -
Absent	

Sir Edward A. White

Swaslow.

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Last Eminent Commanders Present
 Emt. Sir Samuel Lawrence
 Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr
 Emt. Sir James H. Upham
 Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved -

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committees in the application of
 Camp Claudius M. Jones
 recommended by Sir S. Herbert Odell
 Committee Sir Josiah S. Allen. Sir Joseph S. Lockhart. Sir Edward C. Boyden.
 Camp Walter S. Lyons
 recommended by Sir J. Arthur Jacobs
 Committee Sir Charles W. Parker. Sir John H. North. Sir William H. Keating
 Camp Henry M. Kohl
 recommended by Sir Chas. F. Alvord
 Committee Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson. Sir Matthias Rich. Sir Lucius Stude. reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Report of Committee on Nominations of Officers
 Boston March 7. 1890

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of
 Boston Commandery K.T.
 Sir Knights
 Your Committee appointed

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To nominate an Officer for each of the Offices of Prelate and Treasurer, respectfully submit the following
 For Prelate Emt. Sir James H. Upham
 " Treasurer " " John L. Stevenson

Courteously Submitted
 Charles F. Ditchfield
 Albert A. Folsom
 Charles O. Buell } Committee

on motion the report was accepted

Election

The Eminent Commander having read the following Dispensation

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
 Office of the Grand Commander
 organized 1805.

Boston Mar 10. 1890.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery of Boston.

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power is now vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery of Knights Templars, to elect and install a Prelate at its next regular Conclave

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensa-

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him filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 10th day of March A.D. 1890
A.O. 772.

James Swords
Grand Commandery

divided as a Committee to receive, sort, and count the votes. Srs John H. North - Arthur Jacobs - William L. Wilson. This Committee attended to their duties and subsequently made the following report:

For Prelate

Whole Number of Votes cast 51

Necessary for a choice 26

Emt Sir James H. Wham had 51 and was declared elected, and was duly installed in his office by the Eminent Commander.

For Master of the Permanent Fund.

Whole Number of Votes cast 54

Necessary for a choice 28

Emt Sir John S. Stevenson had 54 and was declared elected.

The Eminent Commander as Chairman of the Committee on Entertainment made the following report - Wednesday evening February 26th 1890 was indeed eventful in the Annals of Boston Commandery. The presence of so many distinguished Sir Knights - the large number of Ladies attending - and the gallantry of the ushers and the smoothness with which everything was carried out made it one of the most success-

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ful entertainments ever given by old Boston Commandery. After the Sir Knights and Guests had assembled, and the Ladies had been escorted to their seats by the Marshal Sir William B. Lawrence assisted by his aids, the lines were formed under command of Sir Charles F. Litchfield Senior Warden and the Eminent Commander with the Council received - R Em't Sir James Swords Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass. R. E. was also received, escorted through the lines and welcomed by the Eminent Commander. On the suite of R Em't Sir Swords were the following Sir Knights -

V. Em't Sir John P. Sanborn	Dep Grand Com.	Grand Com-dy
" " W. H. H. Soule	Grand Capt Gen	" " "
" " Nathan S. Kimball	" Jun. Wm	" " "
" " Alward F. Chapman	" Recorder	" " "
" " Charles E. Pierce	" Warden	" " "
" " William R. Walker	" Lecturer	" " "

Mass. R. E.

Em't Sir Francis Lott	Past Em't Com - Boston	" "
" " John S. Stevenson	" " "	" " "
" " Frederick J. Pomara	" " "	" " "

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Em't Sir George F. Proctor	" " "	Palestine " "
" " William Robinson	" " "	" " "

Chelsea Mass.

Em't Sir Thomas W. Davis	" " "	St Bernard " "
" Thomas S. Shaw	Genl	" " "
" Henry S. Riva	Capt Genl	" " "

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Emt. Sir Charles C. Gsgard
Haverhill. Mass
Emt. Sir John Haigh
Lawrence Mass
Emt. Sir Governor S. Hessay
Salem. Mass
Emt. Sir Frank F. Noble
Melrose Mass
Emt. Sir Albert H. White
" David L. Hodges
" Charles F. Miller
So Boston Mass
Emt. Sir Herbert F. Morse
" William G. Fish
" E. Bentley Young
Boston Mass
Emt. Sir Solomon A. Bolshai
Boston Mass
Emt. Sir James W. Simpson
" Edward S. Pigeon
" Martin W. Hancock
East Boston Mass
Emt. Sir S. Fred Martin
Woburn Mass
After the reception, the entertainment followed, which
consisted of a Piano Solo, by Sir Harry C. Daggett -
Reading by Miss Alice Hantley - Whistling Solos by
Miss Alice W. Chamberlain - Violin Solos by Miss Alice
Ward. Reading by Emt. Sir W. Z. Emerson Marshall.
Songs by Mrs. S. M. Gader

Emt. Com. Havenite Com. dy	
Past " " Belway " "	
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Emt. Com. Joseph Kaven " "	
Genl " " " " "	
Capt " " " " "	
Emt. Com. " " " " "	
Genl " " " " "	
Capt " " " " "	
Past-Emt. Com. " " " " "	
" " " " " "	
Genl " " " " "	
Capt " " " " "	
Emt. Com. Beaumont " "	

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and a song by Mr Francis F. Pratt of Cambridge - following
was a Supper in Berkeley Hall and then dancing. The
Lion was in charge of Sir Eugene A. Hobbs and Aids.
The whole reflected great credit on the Committee hav-
ing the Entertainment in charge.
The following letter from Mrs W. H. B. Smith was read -
Harrison Square March 19, 1890
Officers and Members of Boston
Commandery -
Sir Knights
In accordance with the re-
quest of my late husband William H. B. Smith, he was
buried by you with Knightly Masonic honors, and I
wish to thank you sincerely for your kindness, and
this beautiful service you rendered, and also the ap-
propriate floral offering you sent. My husband spoke
often of Boston Commandery to which he was greatly
attached and in which he had very many warm
friends. It was his desire that you should be at
no expense in carrying out his last request, and
complying with his wishes. I ask your acceptance
of this enclosed check for two hundred dollars.
Trusting you will accept it with my sincerest
wishes for your continued prosperity, and that
your late Brother Sir Knight's memory may ever
be dear to you. I remain
Yours very sincerely
Mrs W. H. B. Smith
Noted. That the thanks of Boston Com. dy be tendered Mrs
W. H. B. Smith for her generous gift.

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 Sir L. A. Willey asked for and received an honorable discharge from Membership in Boston Commandery.
 For motion of Sir Chas F. Almond it was voted - That the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to the Artists who so kindly volunteered their services at the Entertainment Wednesday evening February 26. 1890.

Proposed for the Order
 The following Applications for the Order of Knights in Boston Commandery were received, read, and agreed.

Camp Harrison H. Almond
 Recommended by Sir L. H. W. Baber

Committee Sir C. Arthur Jacobs, Sir John P. Samuell, Sir E. B. Wadsworth
 Camp Eliza Norris

Recommended by Sir John H. Barker
 Committee Sir Freeman S. Atkins Sir Francis T. Dyce, Sir William F. Butler

Camp Howard H. Hambling
 Recommended by Sir John H. Barker

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollis, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Camp Beverly S. Moultrie
 Recommended by Sir John H. Barker

Committee Sir William B. Paragins, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Charles O. Buell

Camp Louis R. Way
 Recommended by Sir John H. Barker

Committee Sir Francis T. Dyce, Sir George W. Hooper, Sir Henry M. Smith

Camp Forest E. Barker
 Recommended by Sir William S. Delbarney

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 Committee Ent Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Eugene A. Hollis - Sir Amos Atkins

Camp Charles Hayward
 Recommended by Ent Sir J. Francis Bette

Committee Sir John H. Barker, Sir Edgar O. Denay, Sir William H. Knight

Camp Henry C. Kramer
 Recommended by Sir Edward Kappa

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir de Witt Schaffer, Sir John Hayden

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Claudius M. Jones
 Camp Walter S. Jones

Camp Henry M. Kopf

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Visitors
 Ent Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder Grand Comd

Mass. R. I.
 Sir Alf W. White Genl. Ascalon "

St. Louis Mo
 Ent Sir George W. Kingman Past Ent Com. St. Louis "

So Boston Mass

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and twenty five minutes

Attest

Chas F. Almond Master of Ceremonies

In Memoriam
Edwin A. Kadrigh

Born in Boston, Mass. Aug. 22, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. North Lodge
Roxbury, Mass. June 1, 1862

Exalted in St. Pauls, Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass. May. 15, 1866.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery. Jan. 16, 1867 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership Mar. 20, 1867

Died in Boston, Mass. January 10, 1890.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Apr 16, 1890.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due
form at Five o'clock and thirty minutes - P.M.

Officers Present -

Emt. Sir James W. Gleason -	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Hollis	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
" " James W. Upham	Preceptor
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry W. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Allwood	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Gilman Kaiti	Shield Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Dr. Wm. Shaffer	First Assist Guard
" Edward G. Sillim	Shield Assist Guard
" Alex H. Byer	Answerer
" Frederick Sampson	Assistant Answerer
" Edward MacFarland	Sentinel

Absent -

Sir George R. Stiver	Second Assist Guard
" John B. Hughes	Musical Director

Apr 16/90 Past Eminent Commander Present.
 Emt. Sir Samuel Watson
 Emt. Sir James H. Wilson
 Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson
 The Order of the Temple was conferred and
 Sir George W. Wilson
 was created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. A Knight
 Templar -
 The Order of Malta was conferred and
 Sir George W. Wilson
 was created by the Eminent Commander as duly invested
 with the Order of Knighthood - he then repaired
 to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws and
 was enrolled as a member of Boston Commandery -
 The words were read and approved.
 The Eminent Commander announced the death
 of his Sir Knight.
 Sir Benjamin A. Husey who died in Medford Mass. Apr 2/90
 " John S. Bishop " " Boston " " 13/90
 and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to
 the memory of each.
 Reports of Investigating Committees
 The Committees on the application of
 Camp Forest E. Barker
 recommended by Sir William S. Hubbard
 Committee Emt. Sir John L. Stevenson - Sir Eugene A. Holten - Sir
 Amos Atkinson
 Camp Beverly B. Moulton

Apr 16/90 recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Sir William B. Paraginal - Sir Samuel F. Hubbard - Sir
 Charles O. Buell.
 Camp Elza Norris
 recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee - Sir Freeman S. Atkins - Sir Josiah S. Dyer - Sir William
 F. Butler
 Camp Charles Hayward
 recommended by Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott
 Committee Sir John H. Bowker - Sir Edgar O. Verney - Sir William H.
 Knight
 Camp Louis R. Aray
 recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Sir Josiah S. Dyer - Sir George W. Hoppe - Sir Henry M. Smith
 Camp Harrison H. Alford
 recommended by Sir G. H. W. Bates
 Committee Sir J. Arthur Jacobo - Sir John S. Varnell - Sir Edward W.
 Wadsworth.
 Camp Henry C. Quance
 recommended by Sir Edward T. Kears
 Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway - Sir W. H. Shaffer - Sir John J.
 Warden
 Camp Howard H. Hamilton
 recommended by Sir John H. Bowker
 Committee Sir Eugene A. Holten - Sir Samuel F. Hubbard - Sir Free-
 man S. Atkins - reported favorable and on ballot they
 were elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery.
 On motion of Sir Chas. F. Alford it was voted - That

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Boston Commandery releasing its jurisdiction over Camp O
S. Engley of Boston Mass in favor of Milford Commandery of
Milford Mass.

Sir Eugene A. Hollin Gent. made the following motion, which was unanimously passed - That a Committee of Five be appointed to consider the feasibility of Boston Commandery attending the Council of the Supreme Council of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States at Denver Col. in 1892. Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollin. Ent. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence. Ent. Sir John B. Cleveland. Sir Geo. H. Shivers. x Sir William C. Whelan.

On motion of Ent. Sir John D. Stevenson it was voted - That the Council be authorized to receive a Cross to be used in the burial service bearing the words - Boston Commandery, Knights Templar on its arms.

Purchased for the Indians

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read and approved.

Genl Marshall N. Stearns

Recommended by Sir Enoch Brown.

Committee Sir James M. Hillier - Sir John Jacobs - Sir George D. Fairs
of Augustin Wade - Compt. Frederick H. Hollins

Donat. Friedrich H. Holtin

Recommended by Sir James W. Hillier

Committee Sir Horace P. Blackman - Sir James B. Lewis - Sir Fred
A. Snow.

Bank John H. Lawrence

Recommended by Sir William S. Jellaway

Committee Sir Albert A. Folsom Sir George A. Wilbette - Sir Vanden
B. Ellis

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Frank Francis McFarland

Recommended by Sir William S. Gillman

Committee Sir William C. Ulman - Sir William A. Percy - Sir William F. Butler

Genl. Edmund O. Hatch

recommended by Sir Henry Samuel

Committee Ent-Sir John L. Stevenson - Sir Charles & Skellern - Sir A. W. Bingham

Samuel Charles R. Folsom.

He was recommended by Ensign Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir William B. Lawrence. Sir Robert S. Holbrook. Sir James
Milligan

Leif George Steinar

recommended by Sir H. H. Lakin

Committee Ent. Sir John L. Stevenson. Sir Albert L. Richardson. Sir Warren Ellis

Genl John W. Swan

Recommended by Sir Lyman R. Mace

to Mr. Pitt Rivers. Sir Edward Baggins. Sir J. Thos. Jacobs. Sir Charles W. Parker

Samuel Stillman B. King

Recommended by Sir George A. Gillette

Committee Sir Lucius Clarke - Sir Henry Samuel. Sir Andrew
N. Clerk -

For Membership

Sir Fred G. Veltin

Recommended by Sir Edgar A. Hunt

Committee. Sir George L. Nichols. Sir James W. MacDonell. Sir William O. Hawes.
The Order of the Sample was conferred and

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Sir Claudius M. Jones

Sir Walter S. Lyons

Sir Henry M. Koff

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars.

The Order of Walter was conferred and

Sir Claudius M. Jones

Sir Walter S. Lyons

Sir Henry M. Koff.

were debauched by the Eminent Commanders as duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood, they then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes

Attest

Charles F. Alford

Recorder

Sir George D. Evans paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a Life Member.

In Memoriam

Benjamin A. Jersey

Born in South Hingham Mass, June 27, 1827

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon Lodge
Medford Mass Dec. 27, 1855

Exalted in the Chapter of the Shikinah, Shikera, Mass
March 26, 1862

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a
in Boston Commandery Oct. 8, 1862 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, Nov. 19, 1862.

Died in Medford, Mass, April 2, 1890.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday May 21-1890.

Convening of Knights Templars was opened in due form at five o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present

Em. Sir James M. Pearson -	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
" " James H. Upham	Prelate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William B. Lawrence	Warden
" Gilman Waite	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Abbott Shaffer	First Assistant Guard
" George W. Stover	Second Assistant Guard
" Edward B. Sillit	Third Assistant Guard
" Alex K. Buyer	Armorer
" Fredric Sampson	Assistant Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer

May 21/90
 Past Eminent Commanders Present
 Em. Sir John W. Hall
 Em. Sir Charles C. Davis
 Em. Sir Samuel C. Lawrence
 Em. Sir Samuel Mason Jr
 Em. Sir James H. Upham
 Em. Sir J. Francis Lott
 Em. Sir John L. Stevenson
 Em. Sir Edwin Wright
 Em. Sir Frederick S. Jones
 Em. Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular Conclave were read, and declared approved.
 The Eminent Commander announced the death of the following Sir Knights
 Sir Webster Hunt who died in Boston Mass. April 17, 1890
 " Henry W. Blake " " " Brookline " May 5, "
 " John R. Cobb " " " Winchester " " 9, "
 " Edgar D. Dewey " " " Boston " " 10, "
 " Charles Smith " " " Somerville " " 20, "
 " Amasa A. McKieck " " " Cambridge " " " "

A memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each
 Reports of Investigating Committees
 The Eminent Commander having read the following dispensation
 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
 and the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts Rhode Island

May 21/90
 Office of the Grand Commander -
 Organized 1805 -
 Boston May 16. 1890
 To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery. Boston
 Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation, authorizing said Commandery, to ballot upon the applications of Companions Fred H. Leavitt and Wm W. Pierce at the Conclave of May 21st and if elected to confer the Order of the Red Cross upon them
 Due and proper action will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.
 Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 16th day of May, A.D. 1890. A.C. 442.
 James Snoods
 Grand Commander.

The several Committees on the applications of
 Comp. Fred H. Leavitt
 Recommended by Sir James M. Hillin
 Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir Enock Beane, Sir Charles L. Russell.
 Comp. Marshal, W. Stearns
 Recommended by Sir Enock Beane
 Committee Sir Augustine Hale, Sir John Jacob, Sir Geo. L. Van to

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Camp William W. Pierce

Recommended by Sir James M. Hillin

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols - Sir L. M. Hannum - Sir Augustus W. Rice

Camp John H. Colbarnove

Recommended by Sir William S. Lillanway

Committee Sir Albert A. Folsom - Sir Geo. A. Gillette - Sir Warren B. Ellis

Camp Francis M. Leavard

Recommended by Sir William S. Lillanway

Committee Sir William L. Ulman - Sir William A. Perry - Sir William F. Butler

Camp John McLean

Recommended by Sir Leman R. Maer

Committee Sir Edward Foggins - Sir J. Stokes Jacobs - Sir Charles W. Parker

Camp George S. Stedman

Recommended by Sir John H. Lakin

Committee Emb Sir Fred Stevenson - Sir A. B. Richardson - Sir Warren B. Ellis

Camp Charles R. Folsom

Recommended by Emb Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir Wm B. Lawrence - Sir Robert S. Holbrook - Sir James Milligan

Camp Edward O. Hatch

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel

Committee Emb Sir John L. Stevenson - Sir Chas L. Skellern - Sir A. H. Rignum

Camp Stillman B. King

Recommended by Sir Geo. A. Gillette

Committee Sir Lucius Shads - Sir Henry Samuel - Sir Andrew V. T. Nelson

reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committee in the application of

Camp Frederick H. Hollin

Recommended by Sir James M. Hillin

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Committee Sir Horace P. Blackman - Sir James Denicks - Sir Geo. A. Snow
reported favorable but upon ballot he was rejected.

For membership

The Committee in the application of

Sir Isaac H. Eddy

Recommended by Emb Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Emb Sir James H. Upham - Sir Thomas F. Temple - Sir James V. Sherman - reported favorable, and upon ballot he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

The Committee in the application of

Sir Fred. H. Tillin

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hart

Committee Sir George L. Nichols - Sir James W. McFadden - Sir Wm H. Hewes
reported unfavorable and upon ballot his application was rejected.

A letter from Mrs Edgar O. Derray thanking the Commandery for the Floral Tribute at the Funeral of her husband - Sir Edgar O. Derray was read and placed on file.

On motion of Emb Sir John L. Stevenson it was voted - That the Council have full power to pay all expenses that have or will be incurred in the illness and Funeral of Sir Chas Smith.

Emb Sir Charles E. Pierce, E. Grand Master announced the presence in the Antioch room of

R. Emb Sir James Woods

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery

of Knights Templars

of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

The Grand Commander was received by a Committee con-

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Sisting of Sir Eugene A. Hollis Gent - Em't Sir John K. Hall - Charles C. Danks - Samuel C. Lawrence - Samuel Massey - James H. Whelan - J. Francis Lott - John D. Stevenson - Frederic S. Conner - and Sir Ulman. Burkes and Rich. and received with the honors due his office and welcomed by the Eminent Commanders.

Inspection

His E. Grand Warden then announced the presence of
Em't Sir William H. Soule
Grand Captain General
of the
Grand Commandery - R. I.
of Mass & R. I.

accompanied by his Suite - The same Committee was authorized to receive the Inspecting Officer and he was welcomed to the Asylum of Boston Commandery and received with due honors. The following Sir Knights composed the Suite:

V. Em't Sir John P. Sanborn	Cap't Grand Com.	Grand Comd'g
" " R. H. Chamberlain	" Gent	" " "
" " J. H. Darnum	" Probate	" " "
" " Horace E. Boynton	" S. W.	" " "
" " Alfred F. Chapman	" Recorder	" " "
" " Charles C. Foye	" Standard Bearer	" " "
" " Charles E. Rice	" Warden	" " "
" " Eugene H. Richards	" Sword Bearer	" " "
" " Edwin Wright	" Lecturer	" " "

Mass & R. I.

R. Em't Sir Phas C. Danforth Grand Com. Grand Comd'g

New Hampshire

R. Em't Sir E. F. Garfield Past " " " "

Michigan

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Em't Sir Forest A. Peck	Em't Com	St Johns Comd'g
Providence R. I.		
Sir J. F. Johnson	Gent	Newburyport " "
Newburyport Mass.		
Em't Sir Oliver P. Shattuck	Em't Com	Worcester Co. " "
" " R. James Satinun	Past " "	" " " "
" " George B. Buckingham	" " "	" " " "
Worcester Mass.		
Em't Sir William F. Cheshire	Em't Com.	De Molay " "
" " William Packman	Past " "	" " " "
" " H. G. Jordan	" " "	" " " "
Boston Mass.		
Em't Sir John F. Street	Em't Com	Holy Sepulcher " "
Sanwick R. I.		
Em't Sir Edward J. Hogue	Em't Com	Pilgrims " "
" " F. L. Heave	Gent	" " " "
Dorset Mass.		
Em't Sir William Robinson	Past Em't Com - Palestine	" "
Chelsea Mass.		
Em't Sir S. A. Eastman	Em't Com.	Milford " "
" " E. F. Whiting	Past " "	" " " "
Milford Mass.		
Sir Henry S. Rowe	Cap't Gent	St Bernard " "
Boston Mass.		
Em't Sir Phas C. Cogswold	Em't Com.	Haverhill " "
" " L. A. Woodbury	Gent	" " " "
" " Dana J. Standen	Past " Com	" " " "
Haverhill Mass.		
Em't Sir Isaac W. Marshall	" "	Sutton " "
New Bedford Mass.		

May 21/90. Emb. Sir Henry Field Past-Emb. Com. Butler Com. cy
New Bedford Mass

Emb. Sir Freeman A. Hensy Emb. Com. Winslow Lewis " "
" " John B. Hill Past " " " " " "
" " Albion S. Welch " " " " " " "

Salem, Mass.
Emb. Sir Chas A. Morgan Past Emb Com. Jerusalem " "
Fitchburg Mass
Emb. Sir Frank F. Peble Emb. Com. Hufschlager " "
" " Winthrop Massingale Capt " " " "
" " Smith B Harington Past-Emb Com " " " "

Melrose, Mass.
Emb. Sir Albert H White Emb. Com. St George " "
" " David L. Hodges Capt " " " "
" " Charles J. Miller Capt Sen " " " "
" " Theodore L. Halley Past-Emb Com " " " "

So Boston Mass.
Emb. Sir Theodore L. Allen Emb. Com. Backus " "
Pittsfield Mass
Emb. Sir Seth S. Mitchell Emb. Com. Mansuet " "
Nimsueket R.D.
Emb. Sir James E. McCroony Emb. Com. Godfrey Boulton " "

Fall River Mass
Emb. Sir Herbert F. Morse Emb. Com. Joseph Haven " "
" " William B. Fish Capt " " " "
" " E. Bentley Young Capt-Capt " " " "
" " John F. Weston Past-Emb Com " " " "
" " Charles Harris " " " " " "
" " Rev R. Emerson " " " " " "

May 21/90. Emb. Sir Daniel W. Jones Past-Emb Com Joseph Haven Com. cy
Emb. Sir John Carr " " " " " "
Boston Mass.
Emb. Sir James M. Simpson Emb. Com
" " Edward S. Pigeon Capt Wm Packman " "
" " Martin M Hancock Capt-Capt " " " "
" " Thomas H. Hough Past-Emb Com " " " "

East Boston Mass.
Emb. Sir W. Court Bentley Emb. Com. Waugansett " "
Westbury R. D.
Emb. Sir Thomas H. Hough Emb. Com. South Shore " "
" " Georgeushing Capt " " " "
" " William Humphrey Past-Emb Com " " " "

Waymouth Mass
Emb. Sir F. Frank Child Emb. Com. Sinity " "
Hudson Mass.
Emb. Sir Chas W. Sawyer Emb. Com. Crowder " "
" " Joseph W. Hill Past " " " " " "
Charles River Mass.
Emb. Sir E. S. Powers Emb. Com. Bay State " "
Beverly Mass
Emb. Sir Henry S. Burton Past-Emb Com. Lyfuss " "
Hyde Park Mass.
Emb. Sir S. Fred. Marten Emb. Com. Brausant " "
" " F. J. Foss Past " " " " " "

Malden Mass.
Emb. Sir John Hatch Emb. Com. As Witt Clinton " "
" " W. H. Billings Capt " " " " "
" " F. P. Philbrick Pelate " " " " "

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Sir M. E. Foye Junior Warden
 " Samuel E. Ham Capt. of Guard
 Portsmouth N.H.
 Ent Sir Frank L. Sanders Ent. Com. Mt. Hove
 Concord N.H.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of "the advisability of Boston Commandery attending the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Encampment of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States at Denver Col. in 1892" made the following report -

To the Eminent Commandery, Officers, and
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery -

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of Boston Commandery attending the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Encampment of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States - as a Commandery, at Denver Col. in 1892.

would respectfully report - That having fully considered the subject - They would unanimously recommend that Boston Commandery attend the Twenty-Fifth Biennial Encampment of the Grand Encampment at Denver Col. in 1892 - and that a Committee of Five be appointed to make the necessary arrangements and said Committee to have power to add to their number.

Respectfully Submitted

Eugene A. Holbin
 Samuel E. Lawrence
 John L. Stevenson
 Geo. W. Shove
 Albert A. Folsom

Committee

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on motion the report was accepted and recommendations adopted - Committee Sir Eugene A. Holbin Sec. - Ent Sir Samuel E. Lawrence - Ent Sir John L. Stevenson - Sir Geo. W. Shove - Sir Albert A. Folsom.

The Eminent Commandery announced that arrangements had been perfected for a Pilgrimage of the Sir Knights and their Ladies to the White Mountains in September 1890. The trip as outlined to be as follows - leaving Boston by the B & O. Co. - Boston and Maine on Saturday Sept. 20th, dining at the Penikese House, Plymouth N.H., arriving at the Profile House about six o'clock, passing the night, Sunday and Sunday night there - Monday morning ascending Mt. Washington, dinner at the Profile House. Tuesday to be spent at Franconia, leaving for home in the afternoon. The estimated expense to be for Sir Knights \$25.00 - Ladies \$20.00 -

on motion of Ent Sir John L. Stevenson, the Council was granted full power to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed pilgrimage. The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened. The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Comdr. Forest E. Barker

Comdr. Beverly S. Moulton

Comdr. Eliza Norris

Comdr. Charles Raymond

Comdr. Louis R. Aray

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Camp Harrison H. Alvord

Camp Howard H. Hamilton

Camp Fred H. Leavitt

Camp Marshall N. Stearns

Camp William W. Pierce

Camp John H. Colbarnes

Camp Francis M. Leavitt

Camp John McLean

Camp George Redman

Camp Chas. R. Folsom

Camp Edward O. Hatch

Camp Stillman B. King

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross - The following Eminent Sir Knights assisted the Presiding Officer in conferring the Order - Emt Sir F. A. Parks - Emt Com of St. Johns Com. dy of Providence R. I. Emt Sir W. F. Phelan - Emt Com of St. Mary Com. dy of Boston - Emt Sir John Hatch - Emt Com. of St. Kitts Com. dy of Portsmouth N. H. Sir Leonard B. Nichols Capt. Genl. Emt Sir Albert H. White Emt Com St. Anne Com. dy So Boston - Emt Sir Frank B. Sanders Emt Com Mt. Hope Com. dy Concord N. H. - Emt Sir Frank F. Peabody Emt Com Hugh de Pagen Com. dy of Melrose - Emt Sir Herbert F. Morse Emt Com of Joseph Warren Com. dy of Boston Mass. - Emt Sir T. Fred Martin Emt Com of Beaumont Com. dy of Malden - Sir Eugene A. Holton Genl. - Emt Sir Chas. C. Esq. - Emt Com. of Haverhill Com. dy of Haverhill - Emt Sir Isaac N. Marshall Emt Com of Sutton Com. dy of New Bedford. Emt Sir E. S. Powers Emt Com of Bay State Com. dy of Bucklehorn, Emt Sir Seth B. Hetchell Emt Com of Woonsocket Com. dy of Woonsocket R. I. - while the M.

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of I had the assistance of - Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards - Sir Chas. F. Ditchfield - Emt Sir Francis Lott - Emt Sir Frederic S. Loring - Emt Sir Edwin Wright - Emt Sir John L. Stevens - Emt Sir Chas. C. Dana - Sir Joseph Puelco
The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knight Templars opened - The Grand Captain General addressed the Commandery, commending the work and the general appearance of the Commandery and the large number of Sir Knights present, there being over four hundred - The Commandery was closed in due form at eleven o'clock - after the close of the Commandery the Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet Hall and after partaking of the collation, listened to remarks by R. Emt Sir James S. Woods - Grand Commander - R. Emt Sir Chas. C. Danforth, Grand Commander of New Hampshire - and by V. Emt Sir John P. Sanborn Deputy Grand Commander of Mass. & R. I.

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord

Recorder.

In Memoriam

Webster Mord.

Born in Newfield Me. March 31, 1827

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon Lodge
Boston, Mass, December 19, 1864

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass, Mar. 31, 1869.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery November 17, 1869.
Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership April 20, 1870

Died in Boston April 17, 1890.

In Memoriam

Henry W. Clark.

Born in Boston, Mass. March 27, 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Aberdour Lodge
Boston, Mass Nov. 11, 1873.

Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass. Nov. 23, 1877

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Jan. 15, 1879
Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership Jan. 15, 1879

Died in Brookline, Mass, May 5, 1890.

In MemoriamJohn Reed Cobb

Born in Bucksport, Maine. July 19, 1819

Raised a Master Mason in W. Parkman Lodge
Winchester, MassExalted in Roburn Royal Arch Chapter, Roburn, Mass
May 21, 1871Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery, June 18, 1884 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, June 18, 1884

Died in Winchester Mass, May 9, 1890.

In MemoriamEdgar Q. Dewey.

Born in Brighton, Mass. May 9, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem
Lodge, Chelsea, Mass, June 21, 1869Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter
Boston, Mass, June 21, 1870Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Nov. 1, 1870 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, Nov. 16, 1870

Died in Boston, Mass, May 10, 1890.

In MemoriamJ. Charles Smith

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 18. 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Altemont-Lodge No. 26
Peterboro, N.H. July 26, 1860

Exalted in Reading Royal Arch Chapter
Reading, Mass. October 30, 1873.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Feb. 18. 1874 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership, March 18. 1874

Died in Somerville, Mass. May 20, 1890.

In MemoriamAmasa A. M^c Kusick

Born

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge
Cambridge Mass. October 10, 1870

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. March 10, 1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
in Boston Commandery Jan. 15, 1873 Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership Feb. 19, 1873

Died in Cambridge Mass. May 21, 1890.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday June 18. 1890

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in
due form at Four o'clock and thirty minutes.

Officers Present.

Emt. Sir James M. Mason.

Eminent Commander.

" Eugene A. Holtin

Grand Master

" Leonard B. Nichols

Captain General

" " James H. Whitman.

Scribe

" Charles F. Litchfield

Senior Warden.

" Henry H. Litchfield

Junior Warden

" Charles F. Alvord

Recorder

" Edward C. Neal

Standard Bearer

" Edgar F. Hunt

Sword Bearer

" William B. Lammers.

Warden

" Sherman Walter

Chief Guard

" Horace P. Blackman

Second Guard

" Augustus Ridgeway

First Guard

" Dr. Mitt Shaffer

First Assistant Guard

" Edward L. Peltin

Chief Assistant Guard

" Alex R. Buyer

Answer

" Frederic Sampson

Assistant Answer

" Edward MacDonald.

Sentinel.

Absent

Sir Edward A. White

Treasurer

" George H. Stone

Second Assistant Guard

" John B. Rhodes.

Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir Wyman Marshall.

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt. Sir James H. Whelan

Emt. Sir J. Francis Latta.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Thomas E. Mosley who died in Boston Mass May 25. 1890 and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory. He also referred to the illness of the Overseer, Sir Edward A. White.

Agreeable to notice issued the List of Delinquents was taken up and Sir William H. Math on inf \$10.00 was discharged for non payment of dues.

On motion it was voted that the Conclaves of July and August be omitted.

A letter from Sir E. Mosley thanking the Commandery for the floral tributes at the funeral of our late Sir Knight Sir Thomas E. Mosley was read and ordered to be placed on file. The Obedience of the Temple was conferred and.

Sir Forest E. Barker

Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Sir Elza Norris

Sir Charles Heywood

Sir Harrison H. Alvord

Sir Ford Hayes Garritt

Sir William H. Pierce

Sir Marshall W. Starnes

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Sir John McLean

Sir Charles R. Folsom

Sir Edward O. Hatch

Sir Stillman B. King

Sir John H. Polhamore

Sir Francis M. Learned

Sir George S. Stedman

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Obedience of the Temple. Knights Templar.

The Obedience of Malta was conferred, and

Sir Forest E. Barker

Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Sir Elza Norris

Sir Charles Heywood

Sir Harrison H. Alvord

Sir Ford Hayes Garritt

Sir William H. Pierce

Sir Marshall W. Starnes

Sir John McLean

Sir Charles R. Folsom

Sir Edward O. Hatch

Sir Stillman B. King

Sir John H. Polhamore

Sir Francis M. Learned

Sir George S. Stedman

were declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with the Obedience of Knighthood. They then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-Laws, and were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery - on motion

June 18/90. an hour after discharge was granted Sir William P. Symonds.
The Commandery was closed in due form at 10. o'clock
and ten minutes

Attest
Chas. F. Atwood
Recorder

Sir Isaac H. Eddy paid the requisite fee and was in-
rolled as a Life Member

Supplementary

The following applications for the Order of Knight-
hood in Boston Commandery have been re-
ceived and filed -

Comdr Emory Francis Southam
recommended by Sir Abigail Thompson.

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway - Sir Isaac Riley - Sir J. Arthur
Jacobs.

Comdr Len C. Hill
recommended by Sir Abigail Thompson

Committee Sir Charles V. Buell, Sir Fred C. Risteen, Sir Edward
K. Shapiro.

Comdr W. William Safford
recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Committee Sir Daniel M. Hazen - Sir Charles L. Russell - Sir Benj
Howe

Comdr Henry C. Hamerway
recommended by Sir Richard A. Atwood

Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting Sir J. Fred Sampson - Sir Chas
O. Brooks.

Comdr Horace B. Plummer
recommended by Comdr James W. Gleason

Committee Sir J. Linus Wain - Sir William B. Whitcomb - Sir James
Barnick

Comdr Frederick B. Fairbush
recommended by Sir Enoch Brown

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt - Sir Andrew J. Jones - Sir Edward S. Jones

Camp Edgar H. Reed
Recommended by Embrs James W. Gleason
Committee Sis Leonard B. Nichols. Sis Henry H. Belmore. Sis Williams F. Butler
Camp Albert B. Root
Recommended by Sis John H. North
Committee Sis J. Alfred Jacobs. Sis Frederic W. Bliss. Sis Horatio H. Hall.
Camp John C. Pattick
Recommended by Sis Otis S. Neabe
Committee Sis Eugene A. Hollins. Sis William F. Butler. Sis Hauen B. Ellis
Camp Henry A. Bamerice
Recommended by Sis Edgar F. Hunt
Committee Sis Geo. F. Story. Sis Charles A. Beech. Embrs Samuel. Munn
Camp Jacob Fottler
Recommended by Sis George A. Silletta
Committee Embrs John B. Stevenson. Sis Eugene A. Hollins. Sis Francis
H. P. Ransom.

Regular Conference

Wednesday Sept. 17. 1890.

A forwarding of Knights Templar was observed in due
form at One o'clock and thirty minutes. Pm.
Officers Present-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Embr. Sis James W. Gleason. | Eminent Forewarder |
| " Eugene A. Hollins | Generalissimo |
| " Leonard B. Nichols | Captain General |
| " James H. Wham | Prelate |
| " Charles F. Litchfield | Senior Warden |
| " Henry H. Litchfield | Junior Warden |
| " Edward A. White | Treasurer |
| " Charles F. Alford | Recorder |
| " Edward C. Neal | Standard Bearer |
| " Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| " William B. Bamerice | Warden |
| " J. Herman Waite | Third Guard |
| " Horace B. Blackman. | Second Guard |
| " Augustus Ridgeway | First Guard |
| " Wm Pitt Shaffer | " Assistant Guard |
| " George W. Stover | Second Assistant Guard |
| " Edward B. Pillin | Third Assistant Guard |
| " Frederic Sampson | Assistant Forewarder |
| " Edward Macdonald | Sentinel |
| Absent | |
| Sis Alex B. Rogers | Announcer |
| " John B. Nichols | Musical Director |

Sep. 17/90 Past Eminent Commanders Present.

Emt Sir Wyman Marshall

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt Sir James H. Wilson

Emt Sir Francis Lott

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared approved.

The Eminent Commanders announced the death of Sir George W. Nelson who died July 14/1890 and of Sir Frederick H. Edwards who died in Cambridge Mass July 23d. 1890. and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

Reports of Investigating Committees

Three several committees on the applications of

Comdr Emory Francis Southwick

recommended by Sir Abijah Thompson

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgway. Sir Isaac Riley. Sir Arthur Jacobs.

Comdr Lewis C. Hill

recommended by Sir Abijah Thompson

Committee Sir Chas O Buell. Sir Fred S. Fisher. Sir Edward H. Thayer

Comdr H. William Safford

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Daniel M. Hagen. Sir Chas B Russell. Sir Benj Howe

Comdr Henry C. Hays

recommended by Sir Richard A. Alvord

Samuel & Samuel
died June 19/90

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Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting Sir Fred. Sampson. Sir Charles O Brooks

Comdr Horace B. Plummer

recommended by Emt Sir James W. Gleason

Committee Sir Silvanus Travis. Sir William B. Whitcomb Sir James Brimble

Comdr Frederick B. Furber

recommended by Sir Erich Brane

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt. Sir Andrew J. Jones. Sir Edward E Chick

Comdr Edgar H. Reed

recommended by Emt Sir James W. Gleason

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols. Sir Henry H. Belmore. Sir William F. Butler

Comdr Albert B. Root

recommended by Sir John H. North

Committee Sir Arthur Jacobs. Sir Frederick W. Bliss. Sir Horatio L. Hall.

Comdr John C. Patrick

recommended by Sir Otis S. Neale

Committee Sir Eugene A. Hollis. Sir William F. Butler. Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comdr Henry A. Lawrence

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir George W. Stone. Sir Chas O Buell. Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

After a favorable and a few ballots, they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Command.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council

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of Knights of the Red Cross opened.
The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due
form and with full ceremonies, and

Camp Emory F Southwicks

Camp Law C. Hill

Camp H. William Saffee

Camp Henry C. Hennemanway

Camp Horace B. Plummer

Camp Frederick B. Furbush

Camp Edgar H. Reed.

Camp Albert B. Root

Camp John C. Patience

Camp Henry A. Lamenc

Camp Henry C. Kwanan

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious
Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed and a Commandery of
Knights Templars opened.

The Order of the Temple was conferred and

Sir Henry C. Kwanan

Sir Howard H. Hamilton

Sir Louis B. Gray

Sir Emory F. Southwicks

Sir Law C. Hill

Sir H. William Saffee

Sir Henry C. Hennemanway

Sir Horace B. Plummer

Sir Frederick B. Furbush

Sir Henry A. Lamenc

Sir Edgar H. Reed

Sir Albert B. Root

Sir John C. Patience

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were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knights Templars.
The following applications for the Order of Knighthood
in Boston Commandery were received and were referred.

Camp George H. Cutler

recommended by Sir J. M. Whitaker

Committee Sir Geo. W. Stone Sir Joseph P. Hewes Sir Edwin Prescott.

Camp Newton A. Hook

recommended by Sir Geo. A. Gillette

Committee Sir Richard A. Alwood Sir Andrew W. Preston Sir James F. Bliss.

For Memberships

Rev Sir R. Perry Bush

recommended by Sir Chas. F. Alwood

Committee Sir Garraud S. Nichols Sir John G. Nichols Sir Francis Riley

The following Order from the Grand Commandery was
received and read.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and

Appendant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
to the Grand Officers, Members, the several Commanderies, and
to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of
our Grand Commandery.

"O'rad, he so great, and strong, and wise,
While the mean thousands get their breath;

How deepened, through that dead surface,

The mystery and awe of death

Suddenly and without any preliminary symptoms, the
Rev John W. Woodman

was stricken with apoplexy, on August 6, 1890, and

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a life of singular usefulness was closed, while yet he looks on with a pressing surprise at seeing him fall.

For a quarter of a century he had been Chaplain and Supt. of Schools at the New England Institutions, owned and managed by the City of Boston.

He was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Commandery October 20. 1882, was continued in office until death and was always ready, cheerful, and efficient in the various services he was called upon to render.

Born in Hubbardston, Mass. December 20. 1819, he engaged in the ministry of the Methodist Church at the age of nineteen years, was made a Mason early in 1839, and during the four years following he received all the degrees in the American system, and those in the A. A. and A. A. Rite to the thirty-second degree. Past Master, Past High Priest, Past Grand High Priest, Past M. S., Grand Master of the Grand Council, Past Eminent Commander of the Mohawk Commandery, and President of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, he won respect in all for his fidelity, and secured the affection of his Brethren by reason of his familiar manner, his patient bearing, and his truth of character.

As a member of the Committee on Correspondence in the Grand Commandery, his work was in harmony with his character, and was sustained by his superior knowledge.

That he has left his impress upon the age in which he lived, is attested by many witnesses, and we are the better for his living.

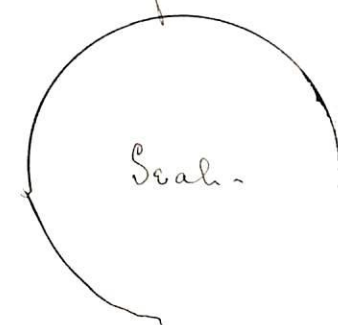
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It is hereby ordered, that the Swords and Javel of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the altars of the several Asylums within our jurisdiction, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of sixty days following the reading of this Order -

And further, this Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the first Regular Conclave after its receipt, and entry thereof shall be made in the records.

Done at Boston, Mass. this 29th day of August, A.D. 1890 and of the Order 772.

James Swords
Grand Commander



Attest

Alfred F. Chapman.

Grand Recorder

On motion of Emb Sir Samuel Mason it was voted that a Committee of Three be appointed to procure and present to the sitting Commander a Past Commanders Javel - Committee Emb Sir Samuel Mason - Emb Sir W. J. Zeman Marshall - Sir Edward A. White.

On motion of Sir William F. Ulman it was voted that a Committee of Five be appointed to nominate the electors of Officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year - Committee Sir William F. Ulman - Sir Abijah Whipple - Sir Albert A. Folsom - Sir Josiah S. Dyer - Sir Francis B. Richardson.

The Eminent Commander referring to the pro-

Sept 17/90 posed pilgrimage to the White Mountains read the fol-
lowing dispensation.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the
Appendant Cypher of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.
Office of the Grand Commander

Organized 1805.

Boston Aug 13, 1890

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery - Boston.

Said cause having been
shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as
Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mas-
sachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this
my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to
appear in Public, in full Templar costume, with ma-
sic and banners, for the purpose of making a pilgrim-
age to the White Mountains from the 20th to the 23rd
of September 1890.

Due and proper notice will be made to you of the
action had under this authority, and this dispensa-
tion filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and
spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of this
Grand Commandery this 13th day of August
A.D. 1890 - A.O. 772.

James Sowers
Grand Commander

Seal.

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Sir Leonard B. Nichols Capt Genl. called attention to the hour
of starting and requested the Sir Knights to assemble
promptly at the time specified in the Circular issued.
The Order of Malta was then conferred and.

Sir Henry C. Kerner

Sir Howard H. Hamilton

Sir Louis R. Aray

Sir Emory F. Southam

Sir Law C. Hill

Sir H. William Tappan

Sir Henry C. Kerner

Sir Horace B. Plumer

Sir Frederick B. Furbush

Sir Edgar H. Reed

Sir Albert B. Root

Sir John C. Patrich

Sir Henry A. Kerner

was declared by the Eminent Commander as duly in-
vested with the Order of Knighthood, they then re-
frained to the desks of the Records, signed the By-
laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Com-
mandery.

Visitors

R. Em. Sir James Sowers	Grand Com. Grand Com. d. y
" " W. H. H. Soule	" Capt Genl " " "
" " Alfred F. Chapman	" Recorder " " "

Mass. R. S.

Em. Sir Charles E. Pierce

Post Em. Com. St. Omer

" " George W. Kingman

" " " " " " "

So Boston Mass

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Emilie William Robinson East End. Com. Palestine Com. dy
Chelsea. Mass.

The Commandery was closed at Ten o'clock and Twenty
five minutes

Attest
Charles F. Allen
Recorder.

Sir Charles R. Folger paid the requisite fee and was
enrolled as a Life Member.

Special. Council

September 20th 1890.

Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in
due form at 8.45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of
making a Pilgrimage to the White Mountains
the following dispensation having been received.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander

Organized 1805.

Boston Aug 13. 1890

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery - Boston

Good cause having
been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested
as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this
my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to
appear in Public in full Templar costume, with music
and Banners, for the purpose of making a Pilgrimage to
the White Mountains from the 20th to the 23rd of Sept-
1890.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the
action had under this authority, and this dispen-
sation filed in the Archives of the Commandery,
and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of
the Grand Commandery, the 13th day of

Sept 20/90



August - A.D. 1890 - A.D. 1892

James Swords
Grand Commander

The following Officers were present:

Emt Sir James W. Mason	Eminent Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
" James H. Wham-	Peribate
" Charles F. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry H. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William Wails	Shield Bearer
" Augustus Ridgeway	First "
" Walter Shaffer	" Assistant Grand
" George W. Storer	Second " "
" Edward G. Pithin	Shield " "
" Frederick Sampson	Assistant Grand
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

The lines being formed Emt Sir Mason addressed the Sir Knights and presented to the Commandery as the gift of Sir Thomas C. Savory of Boston Commandery a beautiful Knights Templar Baccarat, he also stated that the final acknowledgment would take place at the October Convocation - At 9 o'clock - preceded by the Boston Band. Sir S. M. Parker leading the march to the depot was commenced and after a parade through the streets of St. James Place - Washington - Summer High

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Longues - Franklin - Seal. State - Devonshire - Haymarket Square
mainly the Boston-Lowell depot was reached.

The following Eminent Sir Knights accompanied the Commandery as guests.

R. Emt Sir James Swords	Grand Com.	Grand Com. dy
" " John P. Sanborn	Dep. Grand Com.	" " "
" " William H. Soule	Grand Capt. Genl	" " "
" " Albert F. Chapman	Recorder	" " "

Mass. R. S. Emt Sir Thomas C. Savory - Grand Master
Rev Sir William H. Rider Past Peribate Hugh de Pagen
Melrose Mass.

The Ladies were received at the depot and escorted to seats in the train by a Committee under Sir William C. Whelan Chairman - At 9.50 a.m. the Pilgrimage was commenced and in time Concord was reached when the Pilgrims were met by R. Emt Sir Charles C. Van Hook and two Officers and Members of Mt. Hope Commandery and the Ladies were presented with a beautiful boutonniere with the compliments of Mt. Hope Commandery. The Eminent Commander was also made the recipient of an elegant bouquet - a courtesy appreciated the more by being unexpected - but soon we were away and entered the beautiful lake region of New Hampshire - arriving at Plymouth on time, dinner was partaken of in the well known Penikese Hotel House, losing but one of our number here, we soon pursued our way onward and without accident of any kind arrived at the Profile House at 6.0 clock P.M. The evening was spent quietly in conversa-

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or listening to music furnished by Sir Pablo's Orchestra, and early the next morning brought their rest.

Sunday Sept 21st was spent in viewing the many places of interest in the vicinity - the weather was most pleasant and the Old Man of the Mountain received many visitors - others visited Echo Lake - the Pool - Basin - and others. In the evening a religious service was held in the Parlor of the Hotel. The Order of Exercises being on the well known Catechism of Boston Commandery - on its back the names of the Officers, was as follows -

Orchestra - Orchestra
Voxology -
Hymn - singing led by Mrs P. M. Carter

Prayer

Response -

Address by Rev and Sir W^m H. Rides -

Hymn -

Prayer

Benediction

The Address was able, scholarly and was attentively listened to not only by the Sir Knights and Ladies but also by the Guests of the house - a fitting end to a glorious day.

Monday morning train was taken for the base of the Mountain, there is embarking on the cars of the Mt. Washington Railway, a delightful ride was taken to the Summit. The pleasant weather still continued and the view as a panorama opened as we ascended. The Dinner here was excellent and the post-prandial exercises

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heavily enjoyed. A Congratulatory message from Earl Sir John L. Stevenson was received and read. The time on the Mountain was spent in viewing the beautiful pictures spread out before our eyes - some of party also passed the time in dancing and singing, Mrs P. M. Carter as always, was ready to add to the enjoyment of the Party. The descent was after dark but the moonlight ride from the base to Fabyans was one to be remembered - arriving there supper was partaken of and later the party assembled in the Parlor where Readings by Rev Sir W^m H. Rides and Sir Joseph Proctor, Singing by Mrs P. M. Carter and Selections by the Orchestra passed the time quickly away. Dancing was indulged in later and an enjoyable evening passed by all.

Tuesday Sept 23^d after Breakfast the Party embarked for the Beamford House - arriving there in time, the continued pleasant weather induced nearly all the Pilgrims to make the ascent of Mt. Willard where a beautiful clear view of the Notch was obtained - being - Dinner - abundant, well served, and the menu elaborate - at 2.15 train was taken for home and at 10.10 P.M. the Party arrived in Boston via the Eastern W. B. M.

The Committee having charge of the Pilgrimage was attentive to their duties, looking after the comfort of all - and everybody participating is under obligation not only to them, but also to Sir George W. Stokes, who had charge of the Railroad Accommodations - the Menus at the Hotels were specially

Sept. 2/90 prepared. The one at the P. W. L. being to a former visit of the Commandery for the following inscription: "The Oldest Man in the World again welcomes the Oldest Commandery in America" The weather, the service Sunday evening at the P. W. L. the entertainment at Fabiano - the ascent and view from the Summit of Mt. Washington, all combined render the Pilgrimage one of the most enjoyable and notable in the records of Boston Commandery -

Attest
Charles F. Almond
Recorder

Eighty Fifth Annual Conclave

Wednesday Oct-15-1890.
The Eighty Fifth Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery was held this evening. Opened a Commandery of Knights Templars in due form at Seven o'clock.

Officers Present-

Emt-Sir James W. Gleason -	Eminent-Commander
" Eugene A. Holtin	Generalissimo
" Leonard B. Nichols	Captain General
" " James H. Ucham -	Prelate
" Charles E. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Henry W. Litchfield	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Almond	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" F. L. Shaw	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman -	Second Guard
" Augustus Ridgeway	First Guard
" Dr. W. H. Swaffee	First Assistant Guard
" George W. Selous	Second Assistant Guard
" Edward H. Hillin	Third Assistant Guard
" J. Frederic Sampson	Assistant Remover
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent-

Sir William B. Lamere.	Warden
" Alex R. Byers	Remover

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Last Eminent Commanders Present-

- Emt. Sir Hermann Marshall
- Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr
- Emt. Sir James H. M. Ham
- Emt. Sir Francis Butts
- Emt. Sir John & Stevenson
- Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards

The records of the last regular and special Enclosures were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the applications of

Camp Jacob Fottler

Recommended by Sir Geo. A. Silletta

Committee Emt. Sir John & Stevenson, Sir Eugene A. Hollin, Sir Francis H. Johnson.

Camp Newton A. Hoak

Recommended by Sir George A. Silletta

Committee Sir Richard A. Alford, Sir Andrew H. Boston, Sir James F. M. Ham

Camp George H. Butts

Recommended by Sir Joseph W. Whitaker

Committee Sir George H. Stora, Sir Joseph F. Herke, Sir Edwin Prescott, reported favorable and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

A letter from Emt. Sir William F. Cheslet Emt. Com of De Molay Commandery was read asking for the release of jurisdiction of Boston Commandery was Camp James E. Doolay a rejected Candidate, and on motion it was voted that Boston Commandery waive its jurisdiction was Camp James E. Doolay in behalf of De Molay Commandery.

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K. P. Boston Mass - on motion of Sir Chas. F. Alford it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to the Officers and members of Mt. Horeb Commandery of Concord N.H. for courtesies & tended to the Sir Knights and their Ladies on the pilgrimage to the White Mountains -

On motion of Sir Edward V. Nichols Esq. it was voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Sir Thomas C. Savory for the beautiful Knight Templar Bouscawnt presented by him to the Commandery Sept. 20th 1890 - the time of the pilgrimage to the White Mountains.

Annual Reports.

Report of Amovee.

In the absence of the Amovee, the Eminent Commander made a verbal report, which was accepted.

Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

Boston Commandery K. P.

In Asylum Oct 15th 1890

"The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" respectfully submit the following report, being a correct statement of the Fund in detail, exhibiting its exact nature and condition.

The fund now consists of the following securities:-
 Five First Mortgage 4% 1920 Bonds of
 The Concord and Montreal R.R. Co. \$1000 = each
 Nos 904, 905, 1098, 1099, 1100. \$5000.
 Mortg on Estate of Polina Baugeman
 74 Village St - Int. 5% per An - 2000

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Mortg on Est of E. f. & R. A. Doolay
34 Dover St - Int. 4 1/2 % per An.
Mortg on Est of Rev. Sarah S. Southes
93 Appleton St - Int. 4 1/2 % per An.
Cash in Maverick Nat Bank

\$ 5500

4000

6125.30

22625.30

21801.42

823.88

Total Permanent Fund

The Fund one year ago was

Gain

The Fund has been changed during the year by the receipt of
\$4000. on Mortg Notes, and the purchase of \$5000. of R. R. Bonds.

The % for the year is as follows:

Cash in Bank Oct 16. 1889

6301.42

Receipts

From Polens Baugeman Int on Mortg Note

100.

" E. f. & R. A. Doolay " " " "

247.50

" Rev. Sarah S. Southes " " " "

180.

" Henry Wiazanski " " " "

205.

" " " Principal of Mortg Note

4000.

Int on Deposits in Maverick Bank

189.47

Donation from Mrs W. H. B. Smith

200.

Fees for Six Life Memberships

300

One tenth of the entire receipts of

this Commandery, per By-laws.

543.05

12266.44

Payments

For Concord & Montreal R.R. 4%

\$ 5000.

1920 Bonds

Prem on Same

16250

Accrued Int at date of purchase

56.67

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Encum on Per Fund.

Paid to Treas of Comdery

921.97

Bal Cash in Bank

as above reported

6125.30

12266.44

Respectfully Submitted

James H. Henson

Edw A. White

John L. Stevenson

Treas

of

Per Fund.

in motion the report was accepted and ordered to be spread on
the records

Report of Finance Committee

Asylum.

Boston Commandery K. S.

October 15. 1890

Sir Knights

In accordance with Art 14 of the By-laws of
Boston Commandery the "Standing Committee on Finance"
have examined the Books and Accounts of the Recorder,
Treasurer, and Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and herewith
submit their report of the business and work of the Command-
ery for the Penitentiary year

The Commandery has held ten regular convocations for bus-
iness and work.

One special convocation for reception and entertainment at
Old Fellows Hall Feb 26. 1890, and

One special convocation to participate in a Pilgrimage to the
White Mountains Sept. 20-23/890

Work of the Commandery

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The Obed of the Red Cross has been conferred on Forty Companions and the Obed of the Temple and Malta on Forty Six Knights of the Red Cross

The membership of the Commandery Oct 16, 1889 was

661.

Forty three new members have signed By-Laws during the year. viz.

Those receiving the Obeds

40

" joining by Affiliation

3

Making in all.

704

but our Membership has been decreased during the year as fol

By Death

14

" Dinit

3

" being discharged for

non payment of Dues

1

21

Leaving our present Active Membership

683

again of Twenty two during the year.

We have also on our roll of honorary membership the name of Rev and Em Sir Lucius R Page of Cambridge.

Financial

The Recorder has received the following amounts during the year, viz

Fees for the Obeds, 42 Applications

3150.

" " Membership

60.

" " Life Membership

300.

Annual Dues

2263.75

5773.75

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all of which has been paid to the Treasurer, per vouchers.

Treasurer a/c

Cash on Deposit Oct 16 1889.

809.62

Received the fol

From Recorder as above

5773.75

" Sale of Advances in Army

56.

" Ent on Deposits

31.71

" Expense of Permanent

Fund for the year

921.97

Total

7593.05

The disbursements have been, as fol.

Grand Lodge of Mass,

For Rent

1300.

" Use of Hall at rehearsals

8.

" " " Safe in Temple

5

Grand Commandery of Mass. R.E.

For Annual Fee

5

" Fee on 40 Candidates

160

" per capita Tax

33.05

Security Safe and Vaults

For Storage of Records

5.

Expenses at Ascension Service

76.74

" of Ceremonials

82.44

Funeral Expenses

580.24

Charity

55.

Fee for Rejected Candidates

75.

Premium on the Ins Policies

202.50

Pending

520.12

Copying Records

24.

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Salary of Recorder	300.
Services of Sentinel	50.
Salary & Services of Armour	150
Repairs &c in Armoury	8.
Collecting Dues	2362
Bal of Expenses of Pilgrimage to Washington, per vote Nov 89.	400.
Postage and Stationary	201.13
Bread &c for DeMolay Comdy of Boston, in recognition of Courtesy received on our return from Washington. Oct 12. 1889	81.50
Delatic fannel, presented to Rev Sir Brin	65.
Buying Resolutions for " " "	15-
Music	360.
Collation & League	894.40
Fees received for Life Memb	300
One fifth of the Receipts - paid to the Trustees	543.05-
Balance, Cash in Marricks Bank	1067.26

Total as above

7593.05-

In our examination of the Books and accounts of the Treasurer and Recorder we have been pleased to find everything correct and indicating much care in keeping the accounts, and have approved the same

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund which has been submitted to you, is a full and correct statement of the Fund and amounts to

22625.30

To this Amount add
Cash in hands of the Treas
of the Commandery, viz

1067.26

And we find the total assets of the Commandery.

23692.56

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a gain over last Annual

report of

1081.52

There is now due the Commandery

Annual dues for 1887-1888.

10

" " " 1889

365-

" " " 1890

2326.25-

Total

2701.25-

For good and sufficient reasons the Council has remitted dues to the amount of

25-

from these Six Knights and we have notified the Recorder of our action in compliance with our By-laws.

Insurance to the amount of Twenty five thousand Dollars is carried on the paraphernalia of the Commandery and the Regalia of the Six Knights

We have been forcibly reminded during the past year of the uncertainty of life.

Seventeen of our number have passed on to a higher life. Death has been no respecter of age, for the young as well as the aged have been called, thus reminding us that "the young may die, the old must die, and the wisest knows not how soon"

The following are the Memorial pages.

Leonard P. Marvin	died	Oct 19. 1889
J. Sanders F. Babcock	"	Dec 27 1889
Jabez F. Hanco	"	" 28 "
Wm D. L. Smith	"	" 29 "
Edwin A. Badleigh	"	Jan 10 1890
Benz A. Hecay	"	April 2. "
John S. Bishop	"	" 13 "

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Webster Hard.

Henry W. Black

John R. Cobb

Edgar O. Dewey

Charles Smith

Amasa A. McKusick

Thomas E. Mosley

Samuel S. Somersby

George W. Gibson

Ferdinand Waldowsky

"Rest to their Ashes and Peace to their Souls"

Six Knights

It may not be out of order to summarize the business and work of the Commandery during the past two years under the present board of management.

In addition to the regular Conclaves we have been called together in Special Conclaves, as follows:

To attend Ascension Day Service at Swanmont

Universalist Church

May 30/89

For a Pilgrimage to Haverhill and the Merrimac

Valley

June 24. 1889

For escort duty - in company with Dr. Moberg

Commandery - at Plymouth Mass - Aug 1. 1889

For Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. Oct 5-12. 1889

For reception and entertainment at Odd Fellows

Hall

Feb 26. 1890

For a Pilgrimage to the White Mountains. Sept 20-23 1890

All these have made work for four committees, but a labor cheerfully performed, and all the more so because

April 17. 1890

May 5 "

" 9 "

" 10 "

" 20 "

" 21 "

" 25 "

June 19 "

July 1 "

" 22 "

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The success attending each one of the sides of the Red Cross has been conferred on Eighty six Companions - The sides of the Temple and Malta on Eighty six Six Knights, all of whom have signed the By-Laws, and seven Six Knights have joined the Commandery by affiliation, making thirty three names added to our roll of Membership. The Commandery stands today in the front rank, having a large fund, and a large membership than ever before. In conclusion we congratulate you on the prosperity of the Commandery, and the harmony and good will which has prevailed, and acknowledge the credit which is due to Officers and Members alike, who have been earnest and untiring in their efforts to accomplish these glorious results.

Very Respectfully Submitted

James W. Gleason - Commander

Eugene A. Holtin - Generalissimo

Leonard W. Nichols - Capt General

on motion the report was accepted, and ordered to be read on the records

Report of Committee on Nomination of Officers

To the Eminent Commandery Officers, and

Six Knights of Boston Commandery,

The Committee appointed at the last regular Conclave of Boston Commandery to nominate Officers for the ensuing Calendar Year, & as authorized at the Annual Conclave, Wednesday Evening, October 15th 1890, submit the following report;

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Eminent Commander	Sir Eugene A. Hollin
Generalissimo	" Leonard B. Nichols
Captain General	" Charles F. Litchfield
Palat	Emt " James H. Whigham
Senior Warden	" Henry H. Litchfield
Junior Warden	" William B. Lawrence
Treasurer	" Edward A. Voth
Recorder	" Charles F. Alford
Treasurer of the Permanent Fund	" Daniel McLanahan

Yours faithfully
 William C. Ulman
 Abijah Thompson
 Albert A. Folsom
 Joseph S. Dyer
 Kenneth B. Richards -

on motion the report was accepted -
 Proposed for the Obedes
 The following application for the Obedes of Knighthood in
 Boston Commandery was received, read and referred.
 Comr. Walter S. Lowrey
 Recommended by Sir Leonard M. Howell
 Committee Sir Thomas O. Buell, Sir George E. Alford, Sir James W. McIndoe.
 Election

The following committees were appointed to receive, sort
 and count the votes. Emt Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Albert
 A. Folsom, George A. Gillette, Thomas Waterman.
 Second Committee - Emt Sir Eugene A. Richards - Sirs George E.
 Alford, Herbert A. Rhoades - William C. Ulman. The Com-
 mittees attended to their duties and subsequently made

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The following reports
 For Eminent Commander
 Whole Number of Votes cast 135
 Necessary for a choice 68
 Sir Eugene A. Hollin had 132 and was declared
 elected - The Past Commanders present were appointed a Committee
 to inform Sir Hollin of his election and escort him to the Assembly.
 The Committee attended to their duty and presented Sir Eugene A.
 Hollin Eminent Commander elect, who in a few well chosen
 words accepted the position of Eminent Commander of Boston
 Commandery for the ensuing term for as

For Generalissimo
 Whole Number of Votes cast 133
 Necessary for a choice 67
 Sir Leonard B. Nichols had 132 and was declared

elected.
 For Captain General
 Whole Number of Votes cast 132
 Necessary for a choice 67
 Sir Charles F. Litchfield had 131 and was declared

elected
 For Palat
 Whole Number of Votes cast 128
 Necessary for a choice 65
 Emt Sir James H. Whigham had 126 and was declared

elected
 For Senior Warden
 Whole Number of Votes cast 132
 Necessary for a choice 67
 Sir Henry H. Litchfield had 132 and was declared
 elected -

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For Junior Warden

Whole Number of Votes cast 139

Necessary for a choice 70

Sis William B. Lawrence had 139 and was declared elected

For Treasurer

Whole Number of Votes cast 124

Necessary for a choice 64

Sis Edward B. White had 124 and was declared elected

For Recorder

Whole Number of Votes cast 132

Necessary for a choice 67

Sis Charles F. Alvord had 132 and was declared elected

For Masters of Permanent Funds 3 for 3

Whole Number of Votes cast 129

Necessary for a choice 65

Sis Daniel W. Lawrence had 129 and was declared elected

Installation

Emt Sis Myrman Marshall having assumed the chair for the purpose of installing the Officers requested Emt Sis Charles E. Pierce Grant Warden to act as Marshal. He then invited the Sis Knights to join with the Belahs in prayer. The Eminent Commander elect was presented, the Oath of Office administered and

Sis Eugene A. Holton

was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery for the ensuing term. After being inducted to the chair

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The Eminent Commander announced the following list of appointed Officers -

Standard Bearer

Sis Edward C. Neal

Word Bearer

" Edgar F. Hunt

Reader

" L. Gilman Wallis

Third Ward

" Augustus Ridgeway

Second "

" Horace P. Blackman

First "

" Lemitt Shaffer

" Assistant Ward

" George W. Shove

Second "

" Edward W. Peltin

Third "

"

Chaplain

" Frederick Sampson

Musical Director

" John B. Rhodes

Seal Bearer

" Edward MacDonald

The remaining Officers elected and appointed, with the exception of Junior Warden and Third Assistant Ward, were duly installed in to their respective offices - at the close of the installation the usual proclamation was made -

Emt Sis Marshall in behalf of the Committee to receive and present a Past Commander elect, in his usual eloquent manner presented to Emt Sis James M. Gleason in behalf of the Sis Knights of Boston Commandery a beautiful Past Commander Parrot. Emt Sis Gleason responded, and in feeling words accepted the same. Thanking the Sis Knights for the support given him and congratulating the Commandery on the harmony and good feeling existing among the members, he also promised to work for the success of the Commandery whenever the Eminent Commander should call on him. The following Eminent Sis Knights were present -

Oct 15/90 R. Em't Sir James Swords Grand Lem. Grand. Sunday
" " W. H. H. Soule " Capt. Gent " " "
" " Chas E Pierce " Warden " " "
Mass. R. S.,
Em't Sir Asa W. Smith Past-Grand Capt. Gent " " "
Comm.
The Commandery was closed in due form at Ten
o'clock and five minutes

Attest
Chas. F. Alvord
Recorder

Regular Banquet

Wednesday Nov 19, 1890

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form.
at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present-

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Em't Sir Eugene A. Holtin | Eminent Commander |
| " Leonard B. Nichols | Generallissimo |
| " Charles E. Litchfield | Captain General |
| " " James H. Upham | Prebapt |
| " Henry H. Litchfield | Senior Warden |
| " Edward A. White | Treasurer |
| " Charles F. Alvord | Recorder |
| " Edward C. Neal | Standard Bearer |
| " Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| " Herman Krieb | Warden |
| " Augustus Ridgeway | Third Guard |
| " Horace B. Blackman | Second Guard |
| " Dr. Will Shoffe | First Guard |
| " George W. Storer | First Assistant Guard |
| " Edward H. Sillin | Second Assistant Guard |
| " Warren B. Ellis | Third Assistant Guard |
| " Frederick Sampson | Answerer |
| " John B. Rhoades | Musical Director |
| " Edward Mae Donald | Sentinel |

Absent
Sir William B. Lawrence

Junior Warden

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Past Eminent Commanders Present-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

Emt Sir James H. Wilson

Emt Sir John D. Stevenson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James W. Beason

The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Comfr Walter M. Lowmy.

Recommended by Sir Leonard M. Awell.

Committee Sir Charles O. Buell - Sir James W. Beason - Sir Henry E. Alford - reported favorable, and upon ballot he was elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Proposed for the Obedes

The following applications for the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Comfr James S. Blake

Recommended by Sir Joseph W. Mason

Committee Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Charles F. Merrill, Sir Andrew J. Lloyd.

Comfr George Keating

Recommended by Sir Daniel W. Smith

Committee Sir William Merrill - Sir Augustus Colby Sir John D. Stevenson.

Comfr William E. Nicholson

Nov 19/90

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward P. Nichols, Sir Horace P. Blackman Sir Erich Boane.

For Membership

Sir Fred L. Filton

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Committee Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Edmund A. White, Sir Francis Doane.

The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of Sir Mason Bellis as Third Assistant Grand.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The Obedes of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Comfr Jacob Fottler

Comfr Newton A. Hook

Comfr George H. Buttrick

Comfr Walter M. Lowmy

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Visitors

Emt Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder - Grand Comfr Mass. R. F.

Emt Sir George W. Kingman Past-Emt Com - St. George 11 So Boston Mass

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes

Attest

Chas F. Alford

Master of the Order

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Dec 17. 1890

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at seven o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present

Emt-Sir Eugene A. Holbin	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles E. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Whelan	Peribati
" Harry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Charles P. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" J. W. Lewis Waiti	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Derrett Shaffer	First Guard
" Edward G. Peltin	Second Assistant Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Guard
" J. Frederick Sampson	Answerer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Ab. Sant	
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Edgar H. Hunt	Standard Bearer
" George W. Storer	First Assistant Guard

Dec 17/90

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Librason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the applications of

Camp James S. Blake

recommended by Sir Joseph W. Work

Committee Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Charles F. Merrill, Sir Andrew J. Lloyd

Camp George Keating

recommended by Sir Daniel A. Smith

Committee Sir William Merritt, Sir Augustus Polby, Sir Cyrus P. Austin

Camp William E. Nickerson

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir Horace P. Blackman, Sir Enoch Brown - reported favorable, and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The Committee on the application of Sir Fred L. Pelton for membership asked for and was granted further time

The Eminent Commanders announced that on Sunday Nov 23/90 by request of the Eminent Commanders of District Commandery of District. Much fine burial service was performed was Sir Norman F. Chesler, a member of that Commandery - Installation

Dec 17/90

Emt Sir James M. Librason by request of the Eminent Commanders installed into their respective Offices - Sir William B. Lawrence Junior Warden. Sir Trauer B. Ellis Third Assistant Ward. The List of Assignments for Inspections was read and placed on file -

Proposed for the Orders

The following application for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery was received, read and discussed

Camp Eugene S. Hammerway

recommended by Sir James M. Hubley

Committee Sir Richard A. Alvord, Sir John H. Bowker, Sir Francis E. Page

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross ordered.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp George Keating

Camp William E. Nickerson

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Visitors

Emt Sir Georgeushing Em. Com. South Shore Com. East Weymouth Mass

The Council was closed in due form at nine o'clock and Philip Minuto

Attest

Charles F. Alvord

Master of Dispatch

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Jan 21. 1891.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at
Seven o'clock and Sixty minutes

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Holton

" Leonard B. Nichols

" Charles F. Litchfield

" " James H. Upham

" " Henry H. Litchfield

" William B. Lawrence

" Edward A. White

" Charles F. Atwood

" " Hilman Waite

" Augustus Ridgeway

" Horace P. Blackman

" " Witt Shaffer

" Edward G. Tibbin

" Warren B. Ellis

" " Frederick Sampson

" " John B. Rhodes

" Edward MacDonald

Absent

Sir Edward C. Wool

" Edgar F. Hunt

" George W. Stover

Eminent Commander

Venerableissimo

Captain General

Preceptor

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Warden

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

Second Assistant Guard

Third Assistant Guard

Armorer

Musical Director

Sentinel

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

First Assistant Guard

Jan 21/91

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular convocation were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the application of

Camp Eugene S. Hemenway

recommended by Sir James M. Hubley

Committee Sir Richard A. Alvin, Sir John A. Banks, Sir Francis E. Page.
Reported favorable and upon ballot he was elected to receive the
Obedience of Knights in Boston Commandery
For Membership

The Committee on the application of

Sir Fred. H. Hillin

recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards, Sir Edward A. White, Sir Francis
Doane - reported favorable and upon ballot he was elected to
membership in Boston Commandery

Proposed for the Obedience

The following applications for the Obedience of Knights in
Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Camp Frank H. Eves

recommended by Sir Horace P. Blackman

Committee Sir Alpheus B. Abgar, Sir Ames H. Bright, Sir James M.
Hillin

Camp Edward F. Pollo

Jan 21/91

recommended by Sir Charles F. Ditchfield

Committee Sir Henry H. Ditchfield, Sir Edwin P. Langley, Sir George W. Hooper.

Camp Henry D. Nelson

recommended by Sir Gus B. R. Starnwood

Committee Sir Charles F. Ditchfield, Sir Charles O. Smith, Sir Isaac Riley.

Camp John C. Hunt

recommended by Sir Gus B. R. Starnwood

Committee Emt Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Lyman R. Mace, Sir John D. Hale.

Camp Charles Moore

recommended by Sir Edward E. Black

Committee Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir William H. News, Sir Fred. A. Snow.

Camp Herbert C. Hall

Committee -

recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Emt Sir James H. Upham, Sir Joseph McEntee - Sir A. Bartlett Hill.

A Communication from Valerius Commandery No. 1 of Detroit Mich.
Commandery - thanking Boston Commandery for its service
at the funeral of Sir J. Lyman. Obedience of Detroit was read
and passed on file.Emt Sir James H. Upham presented the Commandery with a
Flag and Robe and on motion of Sir Edward B. Nichols
a vote of thanks was tendered to the donor for his gener-
ous gift.

The Order of the Temple was conferred and

Sir Newton A. Hook

Sir George H. Putnam

Sir George Keating

Sir William E. Nicholson

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templar.

Jan 21/91

The Eminent Commanders referred to the proposed Pilgrimage to Harwar Isl. and requested those desiring to accompany the Commandery to send their names in promptly as the party already numbered one hundred and twenty.

The Code of Malta was conferred and

Sir Newton A. Hook

Sir George H. Butler

Sir George Keating

Sir William E. Nickerson

were declared as duly invested with the Codes of Knighthood they then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws and were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery.

Visitors

Emt Sir Alfred F. Chapman Grand Recorder Grand Comdr Mass. R. I.

Emt Sir Edward P. Sheehy Past Com. Sinity " " Manchester W. I.

Emt Sir George Moulton " " Joseph Allen " " " " Fred H. Spring " " " " " " Boston Mass

Emt Sir Samuel P. Tenney Emr Com. Palestine " " " James O'Grady Past " " " " William Robinson " " " " " " Chelsea Mass

Emt Sir George Davis " " Newburyport " " Newburyport Mass.

Emt Sir Frank L. Weaver Emr Com. Pilgrim " " Lowell Mass.

The Commandery was closed in due form at five o'clock.

Jan 21/91

and twenty five minutes

Attest
Charles F. Almond
Recorder.

Sir John McKean paid the requisite fee and was enrolled as a Life Member.

Regular Conclave -

Wednesday February 18, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present -

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Nollan

" Leonard B. Nichols

" Charles F. Litchfield

" " James H. Upham -

" Henry H. Litchfield

" William B. Lawrence

" Charles F. Almend

" Edward C. Neal

" Edgar F. Hunt

" J. Wilman Kaitz

" Augustus Ridgeway

" Horace J. Blackman

" Jewitt Shaffer

" George W. Stone

" Edward L. Sillan

" Henry B. Ellis

" Frederick Sampson

" John B. Rhodes

" Edward MacDonald

Absent -

Sir Edward A. White

Eminent Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Preceptor

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Shield Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Assistant Guard

Second Assistant Guard

Shield Assistant Guard

Answerer

Musical Director

Sentinel

Scribe

Treasurer -

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Post Eminent Commander Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir Francis Latta

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir James M. Leason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved

Reports of Investigating Committee

The several committees on the applications of

Camp Frank H. Eves

Recommended by Sir Horace J. Blackman

Committee Sir Alpheus B. Abgar, Sir Edwin H. Bright, Sir James M. Hillier

Camp Edward S. Pollo

Recommended by Sir Charles F. Hitchfield

Committee Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Edwin P. Longley, Sir George W. Hawker

Camp Harry D. Delano

Recommended by Sir Gus B. R. Starnwood

Committee Sir Charles F. Hitchfield, Sir Charles D. Buell, Sir Isaac Hiley

Camp John P. Hurd

Recommended by Sir Gus B. R. Starnwood

Committee Emt Sir John L. Stevenson, Sir Lyman R. Mace, Sir John D. Hale

Camp Charles Moore

Recommended by Sir Edward E. Chicks

Committee Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Hiram Newsom, Sir Fred A. Snow

Camp Herbert C. Hall

Recommended by Sir Frederic Sampson

Committee Emt Sir James H. Upham, Sir Joseph M. Butler, Sir A. Battlett, Hill

Feb 18/91

reported favorable, and upon ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery on motion of Sir Leonard B. Nichols. Action on Delinquents was postponed to the March Conclave

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Leonard Berkeley, who died in Cambridge Mass Feb 15. 1891, and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory -

Proposed for the Orders

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred -

Camp Napoleon B. Dana

Recommended by Sir Joseph M. Whitaker

Committee Sir George H. Stone, Sir John D. Hale, Sir Joseph J. Hines

For Members Ship

Sir John N. Houghton

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir J. Selman Wain, Sir Edgar H. Reed

A communication from the Grand Commander in reference to Uniforms was read and placed on file -

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp James S. Blake

Camp Eugene S. Hemanway

Camp Frank H. Eves

Camp Edward S. Pollo

Camp Harry D. Delano

Camp John P. Hurd

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Comdr Charles Moore
Comdr Herbert G. Hall
were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross.

Visitors

Emt Sir Alfred F. Chapman	Grand Recorder	Grand Com-ndy
" " Charles E. Lewis	" Grand Beadle	" " "

Mass. R. F.

Emt Sir Georgeushing E. Weymouth Mass	Emt Com-ndy	So Shure " "
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Emt Sir E. A. Fitts

" " Harwich " "

Harwich Mass

Emt Sir W. H. W. Soule	Grand Genl.	Grand " "
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Mass. R. F.

Number of Sir Knights in Uniform 574

" " " Not " " 58

The Council was closed in due form at ten o'clock and
Twenty minutes

Attest

Charles F. Almsted
Master of Dispatches -

In Memoriam

Leander Barclay

Born in Cumberland Me May 28. 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Passco Lodge
Garnmouth Me. Nov 25. 1856.

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge Mass. 1865.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery June 19. 1872

Admitted to Membership Sept 18. 1872

Died in Cambridge Mass Feb 15. 1891

Regular Enclosure

Wednesday March 18, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock and ten minutes.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holbin	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upham	Preceptor
" " Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Staircase Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William White	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Shield Bearer
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Bearer
" George W. Stover	First Assistant Bearer
" Edward H. Sillim	Second Assistant Bearer
" Warren B. Ellis	Shield Assistant Bearer
" Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir De Witt Shaffer.

First Bearer

Mar 18/91

Most Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir John K. Hall

Emil Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Emil S. Howard Stevenson

Emt. Sec James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Bomf. Nahukon B Daray

Recommended by Sir Joseph W. Whitaker

Committee Sir George W. Storer, Sir John D. Hale, Sir Joseph J. Hervas
 reported favorable, and on ballot, he was elected to receive the
 Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

On the Application of Sir John H. Houghton, proposed for membership, the Committee asked for and were granted further time.

Agreeable to vote passed at the February Council the list of Delinquents was then acted on - and

She M. S. P. Hurd. owing 10.00 was by vote discharged.
for non-payment of Dues.

By vote of the General Assembly further time was granted to

Sir Thomas M. Goreau living 10.00

" Ferdinand F. Faver " " "

11 George W. Frost

James Mills

11	James Mills	20	2
12	St. James Smith	1	3

11	E. M. Miller Smith	1	2
11	E. M. Miller Smith	11	1

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Sir Charles W. Howard Irving 10.11.0

The Commandery by vote remitted the Dues of

Sie Stieben S. Bacon wing 10.00

" Henry Blaney " 10.11.11

" Bidson Haynes " 10.11.0

" Thomas L. Whybäl " 10. 11. 1881

The following names were refused

Six Dollars B. Fessenden owing 10.00 to the Recorder

11 Howard O. Hall

22 Sylvanus B Shinnery

[illegible]

" Thomas Le Francis " " + Sir John H Bowker

20 Harvey Young " " " " Embell James M. Gleason

The name of Sir Isaac Wilks was referred to the Council with
all honours

The Name of Sir Daniel B Fitz was postponed to the April
Conclave

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Joseph W. Robertson and Josiah W. Brown and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

The Eminent Chairman has stated that One Hundred and fifty names had been obtained for the Denver Pilgrimage and that a Circular in regard to monthly payments would soon be issued.

On motion the following Vote was passed - That Boston Com-
mandery waive its jurisdiction in the case of Joseph Walther
N. Baker of Boston in favor of Hugh de Pagen Commandery
of Melrose Mass.

Proposed for the Census

Mar 18/91

The following applications for the Obeds of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery were received read and referred.

Comp. George W. Davenport

Recommended by Em. Sir James M. Bladon

Committee Sir James F. Bliss, Sir George R. Weatherly, Sir Horace B. Plumer
Comp. Albert H. Stearns

Recommended by Sir Harry G. Hays

Committee Em. Sir James H. Whelan, Sir Thomas F. Semple, Sir S. Worcester Hayden
Comp. Robert Baerwick

Recommended by Sir Daniel A. Smith

Committee Sir William Meitt, Sir Cyrus S. Austin, Sir George A. Hyman
Comp. Edward F. Kent

Recommended by Sir James P. Richardson

Committee Sir William Wicks, Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir Chas. A. S. Bloom
Comp. George B. Harrington

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee Sir Edward Higgins, Sir George Stockman, Sir Joseph S. Dyer
Comp. John W. Wilder

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowdler

Committee Sir Joseph Hubbard, Sir Joseph S. Dyer - Sir Chas. F. Atwood
For Membership

Sir John H. Houghton

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edward S. Nichols, Sir William Wicks, Sir Edgar A. Reed
Sir Joseph A. Hills

Recommended by Em. Sir James M. Bladon

Committee Sir William C. Whelan, Sir Albert C. Ryder, Sir John B. Rhodes

The Order of the Temple was conferred and

Sir Jacob Fottler

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Sir James S. Blake

Sir Eugene S. Himmernay

Sir Francis H. Fries

Sir Edward T. Pollo

Sir Harry D. Delano

Sir John C. Hurd

Sir Charles Moore

Sir Herbert C. Hall

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnani-
mous Order of the Temple. Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was conferred and

Sir Jacob Fottler

Sir James S. Blake

Sir Eugene S. Himmernay

Sir Francis H. Fries

Sir Edward T. Pollo

Sir Harry D. Delano

Sir John C. Hurd

Sir Charles Moore

Sir Herbert C. Hall

were declared by the Eminent Commander as duly invested with
the Obeds of Knighthood, they then repaired to the Desk of the
Recorder, signed the Bylaws, and were enrolled as Members
of Boston Commandery.

Number of Sir Knights present in uniform 42

" " " " " Not " 38,

Visitors

Em. Sir Alfred F. Chapman. Grand Recorder. Grand Com. dy
Mass. R. P.

Mar 18/91. Em. Sir Geo. F. Walker Em. Com. Bay Stables Com. dy
 Buckton Mass
 The Commandery was closed in due form at Eleven o'clock and
 five minutes

Attest
 Charles F. Alford
 Recorder

Sir William E. Nickerson paid the requisite fee and was en-
 rolled as a Life Member.

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Apr 15. 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due
 form at Six o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holtan	Eminent Commander
" Lemuel B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Upham	Preceptor
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" J. William Waiter	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Storer	First Assistant Guard
" Edward L. Sillan	Second Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir Edward A. White	Treasurer
" Witt Shaffer	First Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Guard.

Apr 15/91.

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel Mason p

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The several Committees on the applications of

Camp Albert H. Stevens

Recommended by Sir Harry H. Howe

Committee Emt Sir James H. Upham, Sir Thomas F. Temple, Sir S. Worcester Hayden

Camp Robert Brewick

Recommended by Sir Daniel A. Smith

Committee Sir William Merritt, Sir Cyrus J. Austin, Sir Geo A. H. Mann

Camp Edward F. Kent

Recommended by Sir James P. Richardson

Committee Sir J. Sherman Waite, Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir Chas A. S. Bloom.

Camp John W. Wilson

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonker

Committee Sir Joseph Hubbard, Sir Josiah S. Dyer, Sir Charles F. Alvord - which favorable, and on ballot they were elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

The Committee on the application of Camp Otis B. Cushman asked for and were granted further time for Membership

For Membership

Apr 15/91

The Committee on the applications of
Sir John H. Houghton

Recommended by Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Committee Sir Edmund S. Nichols, Sir J. Sherman Waite, Sir Edgar H. Reed

Sir Joseph A. Hills

Recommended by Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir William B. Mann, Sir Albert C. Ryder, Sir John B. Rhodes reported favorable, and on ballot they were elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir William S. Park, who died in Boston Mass, March 19, 1891. and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to his memory.

Proposed for the Obeds

The following applications for the Obeds of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Camp Dexter E. Hadsorth

Recommended by Sir Edwin D. Hadsorth

Committee Sir Otis Eddy, Sir James S. Sherman, Sir George D. Bliss

Camp Howard N. Knight

Recommended by Emt Sir James H. Upham

Committee Sir James S. Sherman, Sir George Eddy, Sir Frederick W. Bliss

Camp Samuel B. Lynch

Recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir H. Howard Jones, Sir Henry Samuel, Sir Geo C. Dilliths

Camp Frederick P. Addicks

Recommended by Sir William S. Villaway

Committee Emt Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Josiah S. Dyer, Sir Edmund H. Thayer

Camp George L. Stevens

Recommended by Sir William S. Villaway

Apr 15/91

Committed Sir William Baker, Sir Geo & Alvin J. Sir J. Arthur Jacobs,
The following communication from the R. E. Grand Com-
mandery was received:-

Grand Commandery

Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders

Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the R. E. Grand Commandery

Newport R. I. March 28, 1891

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the
several Subordinate Commanderies, and to all Knights Templars
within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery -

" Another hand is beckoning us,

Another Call is given;

And glows over morn with angel steps

The path that leads to heaven "

In the midst of apparent health, without a moment's warning,
in the early morning of March 20,

Eminent Sir Alfred F. Chapman

Grand Recorder

was summoned to his reward on high, and again the grave
has been opened to receive all that was mortal of one who
was in word and deed a true and courteous Knight.

He had faithfully served this Grand Commandery as
Recorder from October, 1867, until his death.

Always active and earnest in every good work, he was
a Past-Master of Massachusetts and Zealand Lodges, Past-



Apr 15/91

Prince Robert Grand Master of Boston Lodge of Perfection, Past High Priest
of St. Andrews Chapter, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of
Massachusetts, and from 1883 to 1886 was General Grand High Priest of
the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States
of America, Past S. J. F. Master of Boston Council of Royal and Select
Masters, and Past M. J. F. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Mas-
sachusetts - At the time of his death, he was the Recording
Officer of St. Andrews Chapter, Boston Council, the Grand Chapter of Mas-
sachusetts, the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and this Grand Com-
mandery. He was also President of the Massachusetts Convention of
High Priests.

Born in Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia, September 7, 1829, all his active
life had been spent in Boston; and his rare talents, which were of the
highest order, have been freely given to our Institution.

Whiskered by nature, earnest, sincere, strong in his convictions, warm
hearted, generous, a faithful, steadfast friend and judicious Counsellor,

"Such lives breathe fragrance like the rose

It is hereby ordered, that the Swords and Javelots of Grand and Sub-
ordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asplums, be draped with
Emblems of Mourning for a period of ninety days, and that this
Order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery
at the first regular Conclave after its receipt, and that it be en-
tered upon the records.

John P. Sanborn

R. E. Grand Commandery

Inspection

Emt Sir Phas & Pierce Grand Sword Bearer, announced the
presence in the ante-room of

R. E. Sir John P. Sanborn

Apr 15/91

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

The Grand Commander was received by a Committee consisting of Sir Leonard B. Nichols Gent, Em-Sir Samuel Watson J. and John L. Stevenson. Sir William G. Ulman, Albert A. Folsom, and escorted to the Asylum and received with due honors. The following Sir Knights constituted the Suite

V. E. Sir Robert H. Chamberlain	V. Grand Com.	Grand Com-ty
Emt " William H. H. Soule	Grand Gent	" " "
" " L. B. Hatch	" Prelate	" " "
" " Chas C. Fay	" Sen Wm	" " "
" " Eugene H. Richards	" Jun "	" " "
" " James H. Upham	" Secs	" " "
" " Beranus Bowen	" Rec.	" " "
" " William R. Walker	" Standard Bearer	" " "
" " Chas E. Pierce	" Sword "	" " "
" " F. J. Foss	" Capt of Guards	" " "
R " " Geo H. Alban	Past " Com	" " "
" " " James Swords	" " "	" " "

Mass, R. E.

R. Emt Sir Henry A. Marsh	Grand Com	" " "
" " George W. Lawrence	" Gent	" " "
" " Henry B. Quincy	" Warder	" " "
" " John J. Bell	Past " Com	" " "
" " " Chas C. Vanforth	" " "	" " "

New Hampshire -

Emt Sir Frank B. Sanders	" Com-	W. H. Wood " "
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Concord N. H.

Apr 15, 91

Emt Sir John H. Clark	Past Com.	St George Com-ty
Nashua N. H.		
R. E. Sir E. J. Garfield	" Grand Com	Grand " "
Michigan		
Emt Sir John F. Johnson	Emt Com.	Newburyport " "
" A. L. Hurley	Capt. Gent	" " "
Newburyport Mass.		
Emt Sir William F. Chester	Emt Com.	De Molay " "
" Chas H. Evans	Gent	" " "
Boston Mass		
Emt Sir Spencer B. Hopkins	Emt Com	Calvary " "
" " Albert L. Anthony	Past "	" " "
Providence R. I.		
Emt Sir Isaac N. Marshall.	Emt Com	Sutton " "
New Bedford Mass.		
Emt Sir Fireman G. Hersey	Emt Com	Winston Lewis " "
Salem Mass		
Sir E. B. Sears	Capt. Gent	Hughes Payer " "
Emt Sir Smith B. Harrington	Past Com	" " " "
Melrose Mass		
Emt Sir David S. Hodges	Emt Com	St Anne " "
" Chas J. Miller	Gent	" " " "
So Boston Mass		
Emt Sir William L. Fish	Emt Com	Joseph Warren " "
" Chas E. Draper	Capt. Gent	" " " "
" " Solomon A. Bolster	Past Com	" " " "
" " Herbert F. Morse	" "	" " " "
Boston Mass		
Emt Sir Edmund P. Sigens	Emt Com.	Wm Packman " "

Apr 15/91

Sir Martin M. Hancock
 Emb Sir Thomas Kellough
 " " Richards Breching
 East Boston Mass
 Emb Sir George Bushing
 " Shop Evans
 E Haysmouth Mass
 Emb Sir Chas W Sanjee
 Charles town Mass
 Emb Sir J. M. Pattergall
 " " D. O. Welch
 " E. P. Miles
 Hudson Mass
 Emb Sir Robert L. Almy
 Lynn Mass
 Emb Sir George F. Walker
 Buckle Mass
 Sir George W Walker
 " Henry A. Milder
 Malden Mass
 Sir L. A. Blair
 Cambridge Mass
 Emb Sir Edgar S. Saff
 Gloucester Mass
 Emb Sir John Haigh
 Lawrence Mass
 Emb Sir Henry S. Bunton
 Hyde Park Mass
 Emb Sir Theodore B. Haggard
 No Attleboro Mass

Genl Williams Parkman Comd
 Past Com " " " "
 " " " " " "
 Emb Com S. Shove " "
 Genl " " " "
 Emb Com Providence " "
 " " Sinity " "
 Genl " " " "
 Capt " " " "
 Emb Com Olivet " "
 " " Bay State " "
 Genl Beaussant " "
 Capt " " " "
 Genl Cambridge " "
 Emb Com Bethlehem " "
 Past " Bethany " "
 " " Byfuss " "
 " " Bristol " "

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The Committee on the application of
 Camp George W. Davenport
 recommended by Emb Sir James M. Season
 Committee Sir James F. Bliss, Sir George R. Weatherly, Sir Horace B. Plumer
 verdict favorable, and on ballot he was elected to receive the
 Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.
 The Commandery was then closed and a Council of
 Knights of the Red Cross opened.
 The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form
 and with full ceremonies and
 Comd. Mahlon B. Dana
 Comd. Albert H. Stearns
 Comd. Robert Benrich
 Comd. Edward F. Kent
 Comd. John M. Wilson
 were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross.
 The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knights
 Templar opened. The R. E. Island Commander addressed the
 Sir Knights present, commending the work and general
 appearance of the Commandery.
 Number of Members present in uniform 76
 " " " " Not " 67
 " " Visitors " 160
 Members of Suite 56
 The Commandery was closed in due form at nine o
 clock and forty five minutes
 Attest
 Chas F. Alford
 Recorder

Apr 15/91. Sir Joseph A Hills and Herbert C. Hall paid the requisite fees and were enrolled as Life Members.
 The following application for membership in Boston Commandery was received, read and placed on file
 Sir George E. Savory
 recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway
 Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting, Sir Henry C. Hermonen-
 way - Sir Charles S. Shelton

Regular Conclave

Wednesday May 20, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes.

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Hollis	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles E. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Upham	Debate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Sherman Wails	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Howard S. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Stone	First Assistant Guard
" Edward H. Filler	Second Assistant Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Announcer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonold	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Willitt Shaffer	First Guard

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir Samuel C. Lawrence

Emt Sir James H. Upham

Emt Sir Francis Lott

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Wesson

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The several Committees on the applications of

Camp George B. Harrison

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee Sir Edward Higgins, Sir George Stedman, Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Camp Frederick J. Audubon

Recommended by Sir William S. Villaway

Committee Emt Sir James M. Wesson, Sir Joseph H. Hervas, Sir Edward W. Thayer

Camp George S. Stevens

Recommended by Sir William S. Villaway

Committee Sir William W. Wicks, Sir George E. Alford, Sir L. Arthur Jacobs

Camp Samuel B. Lynch

Recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir H. Howard Jones, Sir Henry Samuels, Sir George A. Liffitt

Camp W. E. & W. D. Worth

Recommended by Sir Edwin D. Wadsworth

Committee Sir Otto Eddy, Sir James S. Sherman, Sir George D. Bliss

Camp Howard W. Knight

Recommended by Emt Sir James M. Wesson

Committee Sir James S. Sherman, Sir L. Edgar Eddy, Sir Frederick W. Bliss

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Camp Sir P. Smith

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard

Committee Emt Sir Samuel W. May Jr., Sir Theodore H. Emmers, Sir Moses H. Webb

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir George Baird who died in Boston Mass April 25, 1891. of Sir Joseph P. Johnson who died in Provincetown Mass April 25, 1891. of Sir Edward A. White who died in Boston Mass May 13, 1891. and a memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

On motion of Sir Leonard B. Nichols sent it was voted - That a Committee be appointed to nominate a Candidate for Treasurer the report of the Committee to appear on the notice of the June Conclave - Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Elias Editchfield

Emt Sir James H. Upham Sir William C. Uelman, Sir Daniel W. Lawrence.

The following dispensation having been received

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the

Appendant-Order of Massachusetts, Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander

organized 1805.

May 18, 1891

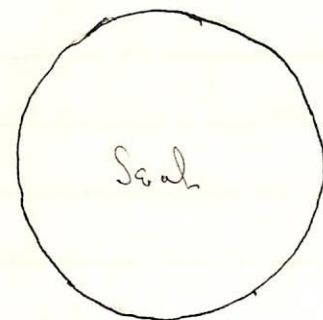
To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery - Boston

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to elect a Treasurer at its Regular Conclave in June, the office having been made vacant by the death of the former Treasurer, Sir Edward A. White. Due and proper return will be made to

May 20/91

me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed
in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records



Gives under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery
this 18th day of May A.D. 1891. A.O. 1113.

John S. Sanborn

Grand Commandery

Letter from William W. Johnson thanking the Commandery for
the Floral Tribute at the Funeral of Sir John S. Johnson, also one
from the former Secretary Rev Sir George L. Peirce of Tokio, Japan
The following application for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Com-
mandery was received, read, and referred.

Knight Joseph F. Heald

Recommended by Sir George L. Peirce.

Committee Sir Otis Eddy, Sir Harry H. Howe, Sir Frederic W. Bliss.

Members present in uniform 52

" " Not " 56

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights
of the Red Cross opened.

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and
with full ceremonies, and

Knight George W. Davenport

Knight George B. Hainman

Knight Frederick P. Addicks

Knight George L. Stevens

Knight Samuel B. Lynch

Knight Lester E. Hadsnall

Knight Howard W. Knight

Knight Eva B. Smith

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were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross.

Visitors

Emt Sir E. J. Garfield Past Grand Com. Grand Com. - dy.
Michigan

Emt Sir William Davenport Past " Lodging de Brulles " "

Fall River Mass

Emt Sir Charles E. Pierce Grand Sword Bearer Grand " "

Mass. R. F.

Emt Sir George W. Kingman Past Com. St. Anne " "

So Boston Mass

Emt Sir Richard Beeching " " Wm Parkman " "

East Boston Mass

The Council was closed in due form at 10 o'clock and 20
minutes

attest.

Chas. F. Alford

Master of Work

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

and the

Appendant Order of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commandery

Organized 1805.

Newport R. I. May 18, 1891

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery - Boston

Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in
me vested as Grand Commandery of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this

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my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to ballot upon the applications of Frank F. Addicks, George L. Stevens and Eva P. Smith for the Order of Knighthood at the stated Conclave in May, said applications having been received since the previous stated Conclave - due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand
Commandery this 18th day of May A.D. 1891. A.O.
1173.

John P. Sanborn
Grand Commander



Regular Conclave

Wednesday June 17, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at seven o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holtin	Eminent Commander
" " James H. Ullman	Prelate
" " Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" " Chas. F. Alford	Recorder
" " Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" " Augustus Ridgeway	Chief Guard
" " Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" " Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William W. Wairi	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Dr. Witt Shaffer	First Guard
" George W. Stover	First Assistant Guard
" Edward B. Sillin	Second Assistant Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past-Eminent Commander Past

Emt Sir James H. Ullman

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

The records of the last regular Conclave were read
and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of
Camp Joseph F. Heald.

Recommended by Sir Geo. S. Page

Committee Sir Otis Edley, Sir Harry H. Howe, Sir Frederick D. Bliss
whom I favored, and in ballot he was elected to be-
come the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

For Membership

The Committee on the application of
Sir George E. Savory

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee Sir Albert S. Whiting, Sir Henry C. Hemmingsway, Sir
Charles L. Shelton — whom I favored, and on ballot
he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.
The Commandery was closed in due form at seven
o'clock and fifty minutes

Attest

Charles F. Woodward
Recorder

Special Conclave

Friday June 19, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due
form at Four o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Hollan	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles S. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Ullman	Prelate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Charles F. Almend	Recorder
" Edward C. Wash	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William Wicks	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Chief Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Albert Shaffer	First Guard
" Edward L. Filbin	Second Assistant Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Chief Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Answerer
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir George W. Storer	First Assistant Guard
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

June 19/91

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir James H. Upton

Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Mason

The Order of the Temple was conferred and,

Sir Walter M. Lowrey

Sir Napoleon B. Dana

Sir Albert H. Stevens

Sir Robert Bernick

Sir Edward F. Kent

Sir John W. Wilson

Sir Howard N. Knight

Sir George B. Hallman

Sir Frederick P. Addicks

Sir George L. Stevens

Sir Dexter E. Wadsworth

Sir Samuel B. Lynch

Sir Eva P. Smith

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Temple. Knights Templars. On motion of Emt Sir John L. Stevenson, it was voted to omit the regular banquets of July and August. Election of Treasurer

The Eminent Commanders appointed as a Committee to receive, sort and count the votes for Treasurer. Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Sir Edwin P. Longley, Sir William S. Villaway - The Committee made the following report.

June 19/91

Whole Number of Votes cast 45

Necessary for a choice 23

Emt Sir James M. Mason had 45 and was

declared elected - by request of the Eminent Commander Emt Sir John L. Stevenson installed the Treasurer elect to his office.

Proposed for the Order

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred

Camp f. A. Green

Recommended by Sir John F. Harder

Committee: Edward Rogers, Sir Thos. Haleiman, Sir Chas. O. Buell

Camp Osamus N. Billings

Recommended by Sir Albert B. Root

Committee: Sir Geo. C. Fuller, Sir Geo. W. Hooper, Sir Horace P. Blackman -

Camp Alphonso Sumner

Recommended by Sir Frederick Sampson

Committee: Sir J. H. Bonker, Sir William H. Knight, Sir Chas. A. Segemann

Members present in Uniform 45

not 26

The Order of Malta was conferred and

Sir Walter M. Lowrey

Sir Napoleon B. Dana

Sir Albert H. Stevens

Sir Robert Bernick

Sir Edward F. Kent

Sir John W. Wilson

Sir Howard N. Knight

Sir George B. Hallman

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Sir Frederick P. Adcock
 Sir George L. Stevens
 Sir Leslie E. Wadsworth
 Sir Samuel B. Lynch
 Sir Geo. P. Smith

were declared, as duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood
 They then repaired to the Desk of the Recorder, signed the
 By-Laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Com-
 mandery - On motion of Sir William L. Alman, the
 subject of a Pilgrimage during the present Summer was
 referred to the Council. The Commandery was closed in
 due form at nine o'clock and twenty minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord
 Recorder

Sir Frederick P. Adcock paid the requisite fee and
 was enrolled as a life member

In Memoriam

William T. Park

Born in Boston, Mass. Sept 5, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Abertown
 Lodge, Boston, Mass March 13, 1877

Exalted in

Created and dubbed a Knight of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple a Knight Templar in Boston
 Commandery, June 15, 1887.

Admitted to Membership June 15, 1887

Died in Boston Mass. March 19, 1891.

In Memoriam

Joseph P. Johnson

Born in Essex, Conn. July 18. 1813.

Raised a Master Mason in King Hiram
Lodge, Provincetown, Mass. April 3. 1848Exalted in St Pauls R. A Chapter
Boston Mass Jan 30. 1855-Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery March 21. 1855-

Admitted to Membership, Sept 19. 1855-

Died in Provincetown, Mass. April 28. 1891

In Memoriam

Edward A. White

Born in Boston, Mass July 23. 1825-

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns
Lodge, Boston, Mass Oct 4. 1858Exalted in St. Andrews Chapter
Boston Mass. April 1859.Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery June 15. 1859.

Admitted to Membership, January 18. 1860

Died in Boston, Mass May 13. 1891.

In Memoriam
Leonard M. Averell.

Born in Castine, Maine, Oct 1. 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. May 25. 1869

Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter
Cambridge, Mass April 12. 1878.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a
Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery Feb 19. 1879.

Admitted to Membership Feb 19. 1879

Died in Cambridge, Mass. June 27. 1891.

Rogueau Lodge Com.

Wednesday Sept 18. 1891.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form
at Seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Hallin	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles S. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upham.	Prelate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Silman Davis	Warden
" Augustus Rockenway	Shield Bearer
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Bearer
" De Witt Shaffer.	First Bearer
" George W. Stiver	First Assistant Bearer
" Edward G. Pillin	Second Assistant Bearer
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Bearer
" Frederick Sampson	Answer
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent
Sir John B. Rhodes.

Musical Director

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Past Eminent Commander Present

Emt. Sir Wyzean Marshall

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular and special Conclaves were read and declared approved

Reports of Investigating Committees

The several Committees on the applications of

Comfr. Otis B. Galeman

Recommended by Sir Frederic B. Furbish

Committee - Emt. Sir James M. Gleason - Sir Charles E. Bickfield - Sir C. Fred Howe

Comfr. Alphonso Sumner

Recommended by Sir Frederic Bickson

Committee Sir John H. Bowker - Sir William H. Knight - Sir Chas. A. Sargemund

Comfr. Herbert E. Boyden

Recommended by Emt. Sir Wyzean Marshall

Committee Sir Chas. B. Buell - Sir Isaac Key - Sir Edwin P. Conzley

Reported favorable and on ballot they were elected to receive the

Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The Committee on the application of

Comfr. J. Alonzo Lewis

Recommended by Sir John H. Warden

Committee Sir Edward Higgins - Sir Thomas Waterman - Sir Chas. C.

Buell reported favorable but on ballot he was rejected

The Committee on the application of

Comfr. Edmund W. Billings

Recommended by Sir Albert B. Root

Committee Sir Rev. E. H. Fuller - Sir George W. Hooper - Sir Isaac P. Black-

man

Sept-16/91

Asked in and was granted further time

For Membership

Sir Reuben B. Knowles

Recommended by Sir Albert B. Root

Committee Sir Joseph Williams - Sir William S. Stone - Sir Edgar A. Cook
Reported favorable and on ballot he was admitted to membership
in Boston Commandery.The Eminent Commander announced the death of the fol-
lowing Sir Knights - Sir Leonard M. Acell who died in Cam-
bridge Mass June 27, 1891 - Sir Charles H. Dunham who died
in Winchester Mass July 22, 1891 - Sir William Bogle who died
in Melrose Mass Aug 13, 1891. and a memorial page was or-
dered to be inscribed to the memory of each.On motion Warrants were granted to the following Sir
Knights Sirs F. Haver Smith - Louis J. McDuffee.The Commandery was then closed and a Council of
Knights of the Red Cross opened.

The following Dispensation having been read

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts, Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander

Newport R. I. Sept. 11, 1891

Organized 1805.

Do En Eminent Commander Members of Boston

Commandery -

Good cause having been shown I here-
by issue this Dispensation authorizing said Commandery
to ballot upon the petition of Comfr. Herbert E. Boyden
at the regular Conclave in September, provided due notice

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of said action be given each member of the Commandery -
 cautiously & soon

John P. Sanborn

Grand Commander

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with
 full ceremonies and

Camp Otis B. Galerman

Camp Alphonso Sumner

Camp Herbert E. Boyden

Camp Joseph F. Heald

was created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross

The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knights
 Templar opened.

Proposed by the Order

Camp George A. Pitcomb

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir William H. Knight - Sir Samuel F. Hubbard - Sir James
 M. Hubley

For Membership

Sir Charles H. Horton Jr

Recommended by Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir John H. North, Sir Edward S. Jacobs - Sir William O. Hens
 Sir Alfred S. Burbank

Recommended by Sir John W. Churchill

Committee Sir Charles S. Litchfield, Sir John C. Ross - Sir William E.
 Worcester

Members in Uniform 53

" Not " " 62.

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On motion of Sir William B. Ulman it was voted - that a Committee of
 seven be appointed to nominate a list of Officers for the ensuing Ma-
 sonic Year - the report of the Committee to appear in the notice for the
 Annual Meeting - Committee - Sir William B. Ulman - John H.
 North - John H. Hollamore - Josiah S. V. Jr - Matthias Rich - Rinaldo
 B. Richardson - John H. Bowker.

The Eminent Commander made the following report in re-
 gard to the proposed Pilgrimage to Denver & Co. - Arrangements
 have been made whereby the Commandery will leave Boston
 in a Special train of vestibule cars about one o'clock P.
 M. Saturday August 30, stopping the greater part of the next
 day at Niagara Falls, there we shall breakfast and dine,
 thence to Chicago where a sufficient stop will be made
 to view the City and Parks, then by way of Kansas City
 where a stop will be made, thence to Colorado arriving
 there the fifth day, consuming 4 days in visiting all
 the places of interest from Manitou Springs to Alamosa
 Springs, comprising some of the finest scenery on this
 Continent, arriving at Denver Sunday the 9th day, quarters
 have been secured at the Albany and Alhambra Hotels - leave
 Denver Thursday night for Kingston where we expect to have
 a special boat to take the party down the river, through the
 Thousand Islands and Rapids to Montreal, arriving Sunday
 night the 18th stopping at the Windsor Hotel - leave Mon-
 treal Monday night arriving in Boston early Tuesday
 morning making a Pilgrimage of 14 days and one that
 promises to be one of the most delightful Boston Com-
 mander has ever undertaken - The Assessment has been fixed
 at \$150.00 for each person participating - 10 per month

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to be paid for the next six months commencing in October and the balance of \$50.00 to be paid before July 15, 1892, if for any reason a party who has made the six monthly payments finds in the first of July, he cannot participate he can withdraw his payments less 10% - this method is made necessary by the fact that the Company must contract certain expenses at once, which will have to be paid whether the privilege is used or not, and which the 10% will only in part defray - The Commander wants that those intending to participate will at once make the first payment, as after a reasonable time accommodations not awaited by members of Boston Command are not given to members of sister Commandaries or to those who desire to participate

Visitors

R. & S. George W. Brown.	Past Grand Com.	Grand Com. dy
" " Austin C. Wood	" " "	" " "
New York		
R. & S. O. S. Lang	" " "	" " "
West Virginia		
R. & S. George W. King	" " "	" " "
Vermont		
R. & S. James Woods	" " "	" " "
Mass. R. & S.		
R. & S. Chas. C. Dunforth	" " "	" " "
New Hampshire		
Ant. S. William H. Gleason	Past Com.	Chevalier Bayard
" " Robert J. Walsh	" " "	" " "
Chicago Ill.		

A. H. H.

was in attendance

Recorder

Eighty Sixth Annual
Convocation

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1891

The Eighty Sixth Annual Convocation of Boston Commandary was held this evening - Opened a Commandary of Knights Templar in due form at seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Com. S. Eugene A. Holtin	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James W. Ugham	Pelate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Seasaw
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" Edward C. Neal	Standard Bearer
" Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" William H. Harts	Warden
" Augustus Ridgway	Shield Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" W. H. Shaffer	First Guard
" Edward G. Billin	Second Assistant Guard
" Warren B. Ellis	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent

S. William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" George W. Stone	First Assistant Guard

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Past-Eminent Commanders Present

Emb Sir Wyzenan Marshall

Emb Sir Samuel C Lawrence

Emb Sir James H. Upham

Emb Sir John L. Stevenson

Emb Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emb Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the application of

Comp. George A. Sitcomb

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonker

Committee Sir William H. Knight, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir James M. Hubley - reported favorable, and on ballot he was elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery - The Committee on the application of

Comp. Casanus W. Billings

Recommended by Sir Albert V. Root

Committee Sir Geo. E. Fuller, Sir George W. Hooper, Sir Horace P. Blackman - reported favorable, but on ballot he was rejected

For Membership

The Committee on the application of

Sir Charles H. Norton Jr

Recommended by Emb Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir John H. North, Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sir William A. Jones

Sir Alfred S. Burbank

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Recommended by Sir John H. Churchill

Committee Sir Charles B. Ditchfield, Sir John C. Ross, Sir William E. Worcester - reported favorable and on ballot they were elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Charles B. Dennis and William C. Emerson and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each

Proposed for the Obedience

Comp. Joseph S. Parker

Recommended by Emb Sir James M. Gleason

Committee Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir George P. Page, Sir Lyman R. Wace.

Comp. Charles M. Bonant

Recommended by Sir Wallingford Fillmore

Committee Sir Herbert A. Rhodes, Sir Charles B. Russell, Sir Alfred Marshall.

Comp. George F. Quinsley

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir J. Lodge Eddy, Sir Warren A. Vinal

For Membership

Sir Albert D. Rice

Recommended by Sir Wm R. H. Starks

Committee Sir George P. Folger, Sir William H. Woodbury, Sir William L. Ulman

The Commandery by vote granted Dinitz to Sir William A. Bunton. Hiram Wilde -

Annual Reports

Oct 21/91.

Report of Amover

The Amover read his report, which was accepted and ordered to be placed on file

- Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund -
Boston October 21-1891

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the fund.

Receipts

Balance of cash Oct-9. 1890	6125.30
E. J. + R. A. Dooley 1 years interest	247.50
M. Baugerman. bal. int. due.	25.
Sarah Southen 15 Mos 13 days int	231.50
Poncede Montreal R.R. 1 year int	200.
Town of Medford 6 Mos int	100.
City of Boston 3 Mos 13 days int	45.78
Maverick Nat. Bank int on deposits	80.83
Fees for 11 Life Memberships	550.
10% on gross receipts of	
Boston Commandery for 1891	479.23
M. Baugerman payment of Mortgage	2000.
Sarah Southen " " "	4000.
	<hr/>
	14085.64

- Payments -

Invested in Note Town of Medford	5000
" " Registered bond	
of City of Boston	4000
Premium on same 1%	40.
3d Nat. Bank rent of box.	10

Oct 21/91.

Paid Treasurer of Boston Commandery
income on Permanent Fund

880.61

9930.61

4155.03

leaving balance of cash on hand
The investments of the fund at this date are as follows -

4 1/2%	Note & Mortgage of E. J. + R. A. Dooley	5500
4%	5 Bonds Poncede Montreal R.R. ^{due 1920} \$1000 each.	5000
4%	1 " City of Boston Registered	4000
4%	Note of Town of Medford due 1897.	5000.
	Balance of cash uninvested	4155.03
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		\$23655.03

Respectfully Submitted
Eugene A. Walton
James M. Gleason
Daniel W. Lawrence
Charles Hayden
John L. Stevenson

Trustees of
Permanent
Fund

The report was accepted and ordered to be spread on the records

Report of Finance Committee
Asylum.

Boston Commandery, Knights Templar
Oct 21-1891.

Six Knights -

Our Committee of Finance present this their annual report of the business and work of the Commandery for the year -
The Commandery has held ten regular and one special Conclave.

Oct-21/91

Works of the Commandery
Thirty one companions have been elected to receive
the Obeds and one has been rejected. The Obeds of
the R. & C. Cross has been conferred on thirty one com-
panions and the Obeds of the Temple and Malta on
twenty six Six Knights of the Red Cross
The membership of the Commandery Oct 15th 1890 was
683

Thirty one new members have

Received the B. G. Laws

Those receiving the Obeds	26	
" joining by Affiliation	4	
		30
		713

And our membership has been decreased

as follows

By Death	10	
" Desert	2	
" Application for		

non-payment of dues.

Leaving our present
active membership

The Recorder has received
as follows

For the Obeds 31 Applications	232.50
" Membership	300.00
" L. & C. Membership	550.00
" Annual Dues (see margin)	2186.75
Total	5369.25

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer.

'89. 262.50

90. 1881.75

91. 42.50

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The Treasurer had

Cash on deposit Oct-15-1890

1064.26

and has received as follows.

From Recorder.	5361.75
Sale of Scarves in Army	18.00
Interest on deposits	42.57
Income of Permanent Fund for the year.	880.61
	7370.19

and has made the following
disbursements

Grand Commandery Annual Fee.	5.00
Fee for 31 Candidates @ 4	124.00
Salutation Tax 683 members @ 5¢	34.15
Grand Lodge Rent	1310.00
Use of Hall for Rehearsals	9.00
" " Safe for Shaver & Co.	5.00
Security Safe W. & P. Vaults, Storage.	5.00
Expenses of Ceremonials	46.34
" " Ascension Scenes	34.80
Rejected Application	75.00
Printing	370.42
Copying Records	19.25
Salary of Recorder	300.00
Armour - Salary	100.00
" Services at banquets	50.00
Services of Sentinel	55.00
Collecting Ban Dues	14.29
Funeral Expenses	362.84
Past-Commander's Jewel	200.00

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Permanent Fund	550.00
1/10 of Annual Receipts	479.73
Music	90.00
Hollations	1031.25
Postage and Stationery	177.01
New Regalia and Repairs	50.80
Repairs in Armory	41.60
Sundries	13.00
Balance Cash on deposit	<u>1831.81</u>
Total as before	\$ 7370.19

The report of the Board of Sisters submitted herewith shows that the Permanent Fund amounts to \$23635.03 to which add Cash in hands of Treasurer

1813.81
\$ 24468.84

Exclusive of unpaid dues
A gain during the year in
the Permanent Fund of
and Cash in hands of Treasurer

1029.73
746.55
\$ 1776.28

Making a total gain of
The books of the Records, Treasurer, and Board of Sisters
have been examined and approved

There is now due the Commandery
Annual Dues for 1889

62.50

" " " 1890

394.50

" " " 1891

2475.75

Total

2932.75

The Council has in accordance with the By-Laws permitted
the dues of 4 Sir Knights amounting to \$30.00

Oct 21/91

Again are we reminded that "Man is born to die" the names
of the following Valiant Sir Knights have been Recorded with
the Great Majority.

Leander Buckley	Feb 15. 1891
Joseph W. Roberson	Feb 19. "
William S. Pack	March 19 "
Joseph W. Brown	" " "
George Baird	April 25 "
Joseph P. Johnson	" " "
Edward A. White	May 13 "
Leonard M. A. well	June 27 "
Charles H. Vanham	July 22 "
William Bogle	Aug 15 "

In conclusion we desire to thank the Officers and Sir Knights
for their cordial support during the past year, and partic-
ularly those who have attended burial services, and worn their
uniform during the conferring of the Orders.
We congratulate the Commandery on its continued harmony
and prosperity and ask for the same encouragement we have
received in the past, which we assure you will be fully
appreciated

Respectfully Submitted

Ernest A. Walton Commander
Generalissimo
Charles S. Litchfield Capt. General.

The report was accepted and ordered to be spread on the
records.

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Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers Boston Mass Oct 2. 1891.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers
and Six Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Committee to nominate a
List of Officers for Boston Commandery, for the ensuing Year, would
respectfully submit the following Nominations, which they unan-
imously approve and endorse.

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holtin	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Benevolissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upton	Subalt
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" " John L. Stearns	Director of Permanent Fund &c

William B. Upton Chairman
John H. North
John H. Ballamore
John H. Barker Secretary
Josiah S. Dyer
Matthias Rich
Rinaldo B. Richardson

Committee

on motion the report was accepted.

Election.

By request of the Eminent Commander Emt. Sir H. J. Zeman, M. C.
Stark assumed the chair for the purpose of presiding over the

Oct 21/91

Election and to install the Officers elected and appointed - The
following Committee were appointed to receive, sort and count the
Votes.

First Committee Sir William B. Upton, Matthias Rich, Earl D. Haverford
Robert A. Rhoades.

Second Committee Sir Albert A. Folsom, Charles B. Buell, George W. Hooper,
Stover Jacobs. The Committee subsequently made the following
reports.

For Eminent Commander

Whole Number of Votes cast 111

Necessary for a choice 56

Sir Leonard B. Nichols had 2

" Charles F. Litchfield " 5

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holtin " 104 and was

declared elected.

For Benevolissimo

Whole Number of Votes cast 120

Necessary for a choice 61

Scattering 2

Sir Leonard B. Nichols had 118 and was

declared elected.

For Captain General

Whole Number of Votes cast 132

Necessary for a choice 67

Sir Charles F. Litchfield had 132 and was

declared elected.

For Subalt

Whole Number of Votes cast 131

Necessary for a choice 66

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Emt Sir James H. Williams had 131 and was de-
clared elected -

For Senior Warden

Whole Number of Votes cast 127

Necessary for a choice 64

Sir Henry H. Litchfield had 126 and was de-
clared elected -

For Junior Warden

Whole Number of Votes cast 125

Necessary for a choice 63

Sir William B. Lawrence had 124 and was de-
clared elected -

For Treasurer -

Whole Number of Votes cast 124

Necessary for a choice 63

Emt Sir James M. Glenon had 121 and was de-
clared elected -

For Recorder

Whole Number of Votes cast 126

Necessary for a choice 64

Sir Charles F. Alvin had 126 and was de-
clared elected -

For Supts of the Permanent Fund. 3 years.

Whole Number of Votes cast 125

Necessary for a choice 63

Emt Sir John B. Stevens had 125 and was de-
clared elected -

Installation

Emt Sir V. G. Marshall appointed Sir Henry H. Litchfield as

Oct 2/91
Assistant

as Marshal and present the Eminent Commander elect for the
purpose of installation. The Eminent Commander elect was presented,
the Oath of Office administered and

Eminent Sir Eugene A. Holton

was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery,
for the ensuing term of year - after being conducted to the chair
the Eminent Commander announced the following list of ap-
pointments -

Standard Bearer -

Sir John H. Bowker

Sword Bearer

" Edgar F. Hunt

Warden

" J. Schmidt Vail

Shrub Warden

" Augustus Ridgeway

Second Guard

" Horace P. Blackman

First Guard

" Dr. Witt Shaffer

First Assistant Guard

" George H. Stover

Second Assistant Guard

" Edward B. Pitkin

Third Assistant Guard

" George E. Savory

Usher

" J. Frederick Sampson

Sentinel

" Edward Mac Donald

Musical Director

" John B. Rhodes

Emt Sir Marshall having again assumed the chair, the re-
maining officers elected and appointed, with the exception
of the Junior Warden and First Assistant Guard, were duly
installed to their respective offices - the usual proclama-
tion was made.

The list of delinquents was read in accordance with
Sec. 7. Art. 4 of the By-laws

Action on the case of Sir Daniel F. Fitz a delinquent was
on motion of the Recorder postponed for three months.

Oct 21/91. The Commandery was closed in due form at Seven o'clock and five minutes.

Attest
Chas F. Alford
Recorder.

Regular Banquet

Wednesday Nov 18. 1891.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes.

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Dutton	Eminent Commander
" Lemard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Wigham.	Debate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Silman Wade	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Shield Bearer
" W. H. H. Shaffer	First Guard
" George W. Glover	First Assistant Guard
" Edward H. Dutton	Second Assistant Guard
" George E. Savory	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sanfison	Chamberlain
" Edward Mac. Donald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Absent	
Sir Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard

Nov 18/91

Past-Eminent-Commander Present

Emt Sir James H. Wilson

Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt Sir James M. Mason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read, and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The committees on the applications of

Brother Joseph S. Barker

Recommended by Emt Sir James M. Mason

Committee Sir Sherman S. Atkins, Sir George S. Page, Sir Lyman B. Macer,

Brother Charles M. Bryant

Recommended by Sir Wellington Fellmore

Committee Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Albert D. Mouill.

Brother George J. Quinlan

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir J. Lodge Eddy, Sir Warren D. Vinal
Voted favorable and on ballot they were elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

For Membership

The committee on the application of

Sir Albert D. Rice

Recommended by Sir William R. H. Halse

Committee Sir George P. Folger, Sir William H. Woodbury, Sir William C. Uman. Voted favorable and on ballot he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery.

By request of the Eminent Commander - Emt Sir James M. Mason

Nov 18/91

installed as Junior Warden and First Assistant Ward respectively
Sir William B. Lawrence and George W. Stover Sir Henry H. Hilditch
Senior Warden assistingThe list of Official Visitations as received from the R. E. Grand
Commander was read, and placed on file.

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery were received, read, and agreed.

Brother Finley McRae

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir George E. Savory, Sir Alvan
Cloutman

Brother Abel Goddard

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir Paul Bowser, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir George E.
Savory.The Eminent Commander reported progress in the Denver Pilgrimage, and stated that about 145 members including ladies
had already signified their intention of participating.
Number of members present in uniform 41

" " " " 52.

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights
of the Red Cross opened.The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form
and with full ceremonies and
Brother George A. Pitcomb

Brother Joseph S. Barker

Brother Charles M. Bryant

Brother George J. Quinlan

Nov 18, 91

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross

Visitors

Emb Sir George L. Allen

" W. A. Sansworth

" Fred W. Wellingham

Emb Gen. Worcester County Com. dy

Genl.

Capt. Genl.

Worcester News.

The Council was closed in due form at Seven o'clock P. M.

Attest

Chas F. Alvord

Master of Dispatches

Regular Conference

Wednesday, Dec 17, 1891

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form
at Seven o'clock P. M.

Officers Present

Emb Sir Eugene A. Hallon	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles E. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Upham	Prelate
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Almord	Recorder
" John H. Brooke	Standard Bearer
" William W. Wills	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" Dr. H. H. Haffner	First Guard
" Edward L. Biller	Second Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" Edward Mac Dowall	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Absent	

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

" George W. Stone

" George E. Savory

Sword Bearer

First Assistant Guard

Third Assistant Guard

Dec 17/91

Past Eminent-Commander Present

Emt Sir W. J. Marshall

Emt Sir James H. W. Phelan

Emt Sir John & Stevenson

Emt Sir James M. Mason

The records of the last last regular Conclave were read and declared approved

Report of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the applications

Camp Abel Lockwood

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonney

Committee Sir John Bonney, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir George E. Parry

Camp Finley McRae

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonney

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir George E. Parry, Sir Alvah Stoutman
Voted favorable and on ballot they were elected to membership. The
Officers of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Charles
H. Beacom, who died in Hoboken Mass Dec 8, 1891 and a me-
morial page was voted to be inscribed to his memory.On motion of Sir William H. W. Phelan it was voted, that a Com-
mittee of Seven, including the Council be appointed to make
arrangements for celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Boston
Commandery - Committee Emt Sir John H. Bonney, Sir Edward

B. Nichols, Charles Schuchert, Emt Sir James M. Mason, Sir William C. Sullivan

Sir John H. Bonney, Sir George E. Parry

The Order of the Band was conferred and

Sir George H. W. Phelan

Sir Otto B. G. G. G.

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Sir Joseph F. Heald

Sir Alphonso Sumner

Sir George W. Stetson

Sir Joseph S. Parker

Sir George F. Rinsler

Sir Herbert E. Boyden

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnan-
imous Order of the Temple. Knights Templar

Members present in uniform 46

" " Not " " 27

Devoted to the Order

The following applications for the Order of Knighthood in Boston
Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Camp Charles D. McEntyre

Recommended by Emt Sir John L. Stevenson

Committee Sir Charles O. Buell, Sir Charles O. Buell, Sir Francis Lee

Camp Lucius S. Peck

Recommended by Sir William H. Starks

Committee Sir John H. Bonney, Sir Elmer H. Smith, Sir George A. Willett

Camp Martin & White

Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Barker

Committee Sir Joseph S. W. W. Sir William H. Starks, Sir Henry H. Richfield

Camp George H. W. W.

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonney

Committee Sir George E. Parry, Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Jacob A. Simons

Recommended by Sir John H. Bonney

Committee Sir George E. Parry, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Charles F. Pope

In Memoriam

Charles H. Dunham

Born in Coventry Conn August 28. 1822

Made a Master Mason in William Parkman
Lodge. Winchester Mass. Oct 11. 1864.

Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass
May 15. 1868.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery March 20 1867.

Admitted to Membership March 20. 1867.

Died in Winchester Mass July 22. 1891.

Regular Enclosure

Wednesday Jan 20. 1892

St. Pauls Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in
due form at six o'clock and thirty minutes

Officers Present-

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Hallen	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles E. Ritchfield	Captain General
" " James W. Wyham.	Deputy
" Henry H. Ritchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alvord	Recorder
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" J. Wilman Waiter	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Shield Bearer
" Van Rott Schaffer	First Guard
" George E. Savory	Shield Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Remover
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
Absent	
Sir John H. Bonker	Standard Bearer
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Glover	First Assistant Guard
" Edward H. Hillin	Second Assistant Guard

Jan 20/92

Post-Engineer Generalissimo Present

Enst-Lie James H. Upham

Emil-Sig. J. Francis Lott

Emil Sie John & Stevenson

Emb. Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt. Sir James M. Watson

The records of the last regular Conference were read and declared approved.

Approved,
Reports of Investigating Committee:

The several Committees on the applications of

Group Charles O. McEntire

Recommended by Emil-Sig. Prof. Dr. L. Stenanson

Recommended by Encl. Sec. San Joaquin
Committee Sir Chas. B. Boyell, Sir Chas. B. Brooks. Sir Francis B. B. B.

Samuel Lucius S. Seck

Recommended by Sir William R. H. B. B. B.

Commended by Sir John R. Newman, Sir Elmer Smith, Sir George A. Bellenger

Camp Martin L. White

Matthew S. White
Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Barker

Commenced by Sir John & Mrs. Waite, Sir Henry &
Ditchfield

Leinf. Leuzg. N. Walden

Recommended by Sir John H. Barken

Committee Sir George Savory, Sir Samuel Hubbard, Sir Augustus Hodgson,

Genl William H. Bath,

Recommended by Sir James G. Cunningham

Committee Embay James H. Upham, Sir Charles & Skelton, Sir Joseph Williams.

Comte Ferdinand M. Suñer

Recommended by Ent Sir Agnew & Fellow

Jan 20/93

Committee Sir Josiah J. Dyce, Sir Augustus Kitchin, Sir R. B. Richardson
Comptroller John Mattheison

recommended by Sir John H. Rose

Committee Sir Augustus Redgery, Sir Josiah S. Dyce - Sir John B. Hurd
Cornf. Fred Everett Smith

recommended by Sir Alfred W. Smith

Committee Sir Augustus B. Endicott Sir William L. Shepard. Sir J. Frederick
Sampson.

Genl. Albert F. Buedett

Recommended by Sir Alfred W. Smith

Committee Sir Augustus W. Endicott, Sir William S. Shepard, Sir Frederick
Banks.

Leah Charles Edson Main

rec. arranged by Embilio James H. Williams.

Committee Sir Amos A. Storer, Sir Frederick Sampson, Sir Harry G. Howe - which favorable and on ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in British Commandery. The following Dispensation was received and read
Isaac and Commandery of Knights Templar
And the

And the
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts, Rhode Island -
 Office of the Surgeon General
 1892

Organized 1805.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery. Boston Mass.

Boston Commanding. Boston Mass.
As a d. cause having been
shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Com-
mander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing

Jan 20/92 Black regalia to be worn -
 The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights
 of the Red Cross opened. The Order of the Red Cross was then
 conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Charles D. McEntee

Camp Lucius S. Beck

Camp George H. Walden

Camp William H. Latt

Camp Frederick M. Light

Camp John Mattison

Camp Fred. Wright Smith

Camp Albert F. Boudett

Camp Charles E. Mair

Camp Abel Goddard

Camp Finley McRae

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross.

The Council was closed in due form at ten o'clock P.M.

Attest

Charles E. Alford

Recorder

Regular Conclave

Wednesday Feb. 17, 1892.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due
 form at six o'clock and thirty minutes -

Officers Present

Emt Sir Eugene A. Holton	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Upham	Perle
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Sherman Waite	Warden
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Glover	First Guard
" Edward B. Siltou	First Assistant Guard
" George E. Savary	Second Assistant Guard
" Josiah S. Dyer	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Remover
" Edward MacDonald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Absent	
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Fourth Guard

Feb 17/92

Past Eminent Commander Present

Emt Sir James H Upham

Emt Sir Francis Lotte

Emt Sir John L Stevenson

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Report of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the application of

Camp of Alonzo Dusenbury

Recommended by Sir John F. Warden.

Committee Sir Leonard B Nichols, Sir George Steadman, Sir Charles F Litchfield - reported favorable and on ballot he was elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery. The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Claudius M. Jones who died in Boston Mass Jan 29. 1892, and of Sir Edward S. Nichols who died in Amherst N.H Jan 31-1892. and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

Delinquents

Agreeable to notice issued the list of Delinquents were read and action taken on the following names.

Further time granted to

Sir Harrison H Alvord owing 6.25

" Thomas M Everett " 15.00

The following were refused

Sir Thomas de Francis owing 10. to Sir John H Bowker

" George L Nichols " " " Sir Leonard B Nichols

" Fred B Pierce " " " Emt Sir James H Upham

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Sir Albert H. Peay owing 10. to Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Obedience of

Sir Sylvanus P. Phinney owing 10, were by vote remitted.

The following Sir Knights were by vote of the Commandery expelled for non-payment of dues.

Sir William H L Bieard owing \$10,

" George W. Don " \$10

" Daniel F. Fitz " \$15

" J. Ewart Spear " \$10

on motion of Emt Sir John L Stevenson further action was postponed until the April Conclave

Proposed for the Obedience

The following applications for the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred

Camp Frank H Sherman

Recommended by Sir Waver B Ellis

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Benj M. Wedger, Sir Marcell N. Smith

Camp Edward P. Upham

Recommended by Emt Sir James H Upham

Committee Sir Howard N. Knight, Sir James P. Sherman, Sir Frederick L Walker.

Camp Robert F. Ford

Recommended by Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

Committee Sir William H LaPointe, Sir George W. Shorer, Sir Albert A. Folson.

Camp Henry A. Gleason

Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Parker

Committee Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir Joseph A. Hills, Sir J. Thomas Baldwin

Members present in uniform 36

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Members present not in uniform 44
 The Order of the Temple was conferred and

Sir Charles M. Penant

Sir Abel Woodard

Sir Finley McKee

Sir Charles D. McEnlyze

Sir Lucius S. Peck

Sir George H. Welden

Sir William H. Lott

Sir Ferdinand M. Siefert

Sir John Mattison

Sir Fred. E. Smith

Sir Albert F. Boudett

Sir Charles E. Main

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars -

The Order of Malta was conferred and

Sir Charles M. Penant

Sir Abel Woodard

Sir Finley McKee

Sir Charles D. McEnlyze

Sir Lucius S. Peck

Sir George H. Welden

Sir William H. Lott

Sir Ferdinand M. Siefert

Sir John Mattison

Sir Fred. E. Smith

Sir Albert F. Boudett

Sir Charles E. Main

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were declared as duly invested with the Orders of Knight-hood, they then repaired to the Desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

Victor

Emt Sir John E. Avery Past Grand Capt. Genl. Grand Comd'g. Maine

The Commandery was closed in due form at Ten o'clock and Forty five minutes

Attest

Charles F. Almond
 Recorder

Supplementary

Proposed for the Orders

The following application for the Orders of Knight-hood in Boston Commandery was received -

Samuel John Stalker

recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Holbin

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Charles E. Phipps Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the

Abundant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander

organized 1805 Worcester Mar 12. 1892

So the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, Boston -

Have cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my

Feb 19/92

Dispensation authorizing the Officers and Members of said Commandery to ballot upon the application of John Stalker, notwithstanding the four weeks required have not elapsed, providing his name be borne upon the notices of the meeting March 16th and sent to the entire membership - This and what else will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records -



Given under my hand and the seal of the
Grand Commandery this 12th day of March
A.D. 1892. A.C. 444
Robert H. Chamberlain
Grand Commander

Regular Conclave

Wednesday, March 16, 1892.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at Six o'clock P. M.

Officers Present

Emt-Sir Eugene A. Holton	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles E. Litchfield	Captain General
" James H. Ucham	Subalt
" Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" James M. Bleason	Treasurer
" Charles F. Alford	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Herman Waite	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" Horace P. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Stover	First Guard
" George E. Savory	Second Assistant Guard
" Josiah S. Dyar	Third Assistant Guard
" Frederick Sampson	Remover
" Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Absent-	
Sir Edward L. Selbin	First Assistant Guard

Mar 16/92

Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt. Sir Samuel Mason Jr

Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Emt. Sir J. Francis Lott

Emt. Sir John Stevens

Emt. Sir Frederick S. Power

Emt. Sir Eugene H. Richards

Emt. Sir James M. Mason

The records of the last regular business were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the applications of

Camp Frank H. Sherman

recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Benj M. Wadger, Sir Marcell N. Smith

Camp Edward P. Upham

recommended by Emt. Sir James H. Upham

Committee Sir Howard W. Knight, Sir James S. Sherman, Sir Frederick L. Walker.

Camp Robert F. Ford.

recommended by Emt. Sir James M. Mason

Committee Sir William H. LaPointe, Sir George W. Stone, Sir Albert A. Folsom

Camp Henry A. Greene.

recommended by Sir Thomas M. Carter

Committee Sir John B. Rhodes, Sir Josiah A. Wells, Sir J. Thomas Baldwin

Camp John Walker

recommended by Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holloway

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Elias E. Phillips, Sir Josiah S. L. Saw

wanted favorable, and on ballot, they were elected to receive this

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Lodges of Knighthood in Boston Commandery
The following communication from the R. E. Grand Commander was read.

Grand Commandery

Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders

of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander

Worcester, Mass. March 7, 1892.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, the several Subordinate Commanders, and to all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:

"Immortality overshadows

all pains, all tears, all time, all joys, and peaks

Like the eternal thunders of the deep

into our ears this truth - we live forever."

After a short illness, in the forenoon of March 3, 1892,

R. E. - Sir Nicholas Van Slyck.

Past Grand Commander of Knights Templars of Mass. & R. E.

and

Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America,

was summoned to hiseward on high, and again the doors of the Celestial Asylum above have been opened to receive all that was immortal of one who was in word and deed a valiant and magnanimous Knight. He had served this Grand Commandery in positions of responsibility with energy, zeal and unusual executive ability.

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He was a member of Salway Commandery; and in December, 1871 was elected Eminent Commander, but declined installation, having been elected the previous October Grand Commander of this Grand Commandery, serving as such two years. In 1889, he was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, which office he held at the time of his death.

In the A. A. Scottish Rite he had attained the 33° and was an honorary member of the Supreme Council, N. M. P. Born in Pine Plains N. Y. July 28, 1829; removed to Providence, R. I. in 1855, where his rare talents, skill, and ability soon called him to positions of responsibility and trust. He was a man of strong feelings, and in consequence was exceedingly devoted to his family, and deeply attached to his friends, whose interests he was ever zealous to promote. In the death of this good and amiable man, Society has lost one of its brightest jewels and Freemasonry an ardent, earnest and enthusiastic adherent. Devoted to the interests of his profession, faithful to every trust committed to his charge, his entire life is a monument of noble endeavor in good works. Though far removed from our mortal eyes, his memory can never wholly fade. The enduring record of a pure and spotless life is his, and the high ideal which he so fully encompassed remains to us as a glorious heritage.

"The wealthiest treasure to his lot shall all,
Whose heart, receiving, still cherish all."

It is hereby ordered, that the Swords and Jewels of Grand and Subordinate Officers, and the Altars of our Asylums, be draped with emblems of mourning for a period of ninety days, and that this order shall be read at the head of each Subordinate Commandery at the next regular Conclave, as its merit, and

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that it be entered upon its records.

Robert H. Chamberlain
Grand Commander

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The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery were received, read, and referred.

Comp. E. Mestain Hatch

Recommended by Sir Chas O Buell

Committee: Sir George Stedman, Sir Edward F. Smith, Sir Warren B. Ellis
Comp. Samue E. Holman

Recommended by Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Committee: Sir John H. Barker, Sir William H. Knight, Sir Lewis R. Aray
Reception

The presence of Worcester County Commandery of Worcester, Mass., having been announced, the Captain General with an escort was detailed to escort the visiting Commandery to the Asylum where they were received and welcomed by the Eminent Commander.

Inspection

On Sir Charles E. Pierce, Grand Standard Bearer announced the presence in the ante room of R. E. Sir Robert H. Chamberlain Grand Commander, with his Suite. The Eminent Commander admitted the following Committee to wait on and introduce the Inspecting Officers and Suite.
Sir Leonard B. Nichols Gent. - Com. Geo. Mason - Lotts - Stevenson - Meason - Jones, and Sir Albert A. Holman - Both Commanderies joined in the reception to the R. E. Grand Commander, and in his being presented was tendered a loyal and knightly welcome to the Asylum of Boston Commandery.

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new created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was then closed and a Commandery of Knights Templar opened. R. E. Sir Chamberlain addressed the Sir Knights, commending the work, and the prosperous condition of the Commandery. He also referred to its well known reputation and the large membership, he closed by wishing the Commandery continued prosperity, his remarks were commendatory and were listened to with attention by the large number of Sir Knights present. The Commandery was closed in due form at nine o'clock and thirty minutes.

Attest.

Chas F. Alvord

Recorder -

In Memoriam

William Carroll Emerson

Born in Haverhill Mass Oct-8. 1841

Made a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge
Boston Mass. Oct 10. 1887.

Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass Dec. 7. 1887.

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight
Templar in Boston Commandery Boston Mass
Feb 15. 1888

Admitted to Membership Feb 15 1888

Died in Haverhill Mass October 1891.

In Memoriam

Charles W. Caswell

Born in Northwood N.H. August 28, 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Sulham Lodge
East Cambridge Mass. Nov 25, 1856Exalted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford Mass
June 10, 1870.Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery Boston Mass
Jan 15, 1873.

Admitted to Membership Feb 19, 1873

Died in Hoboken Mass Dec 8, 1891.

In Memoriam

Henry H. Schure

Born in Warner N.H. August 31, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon Lodge
Medford Mass. Jan 10, 1860Exalted in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter
Boston Mass April 16, 1863.Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight
Templar in Boston Commandery Boston Mass.
April 18, 1883

Admitted to Membership April 18, 1883

Died in Pasadenah Cal Dec 24, 1891

In Memoriam

Julius J. H. Hecker

Born

Made a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge Boston Mass

Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass
March 20. 1866

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery Boston Mass
Sept. 18. 1866.

Admitted to Membership Sept. 18. 1866.

Died in Egg Harbor City New Jersey Dec 25. 1891

In Memoriam

Claudio M. Jones

Born

Raised a Master Mason in Zealand Lodge Boston Mass

Exalted in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass
April 16. 1889

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery Boston Mass
April 15 1890

Admitted to Membership April 16. 1890

Died in Boston Mass Jan 29. 1892

In Memoriam

Edward S. Nichols

Born in Amherst N.H. May 11. 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass
April 27 1865.

Elected as Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge R. A. Chapter
Cambridge Mass Dec 1 1865

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous
Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery.
Boston Mass May 20. 1868.

Admitted to membership June 17. 1868

Died in Amherst N.H. Jan 31. 1892

In Memoriam

John L. Hurd

Born in Boston Mass March 31. 1864

Raised a Master Mason in Habr of the Temple Lodge So
Boston Feb 6. 1890

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews. R. A. Chapter
Boston Mass Jan 7 1891

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Mag-
nanimous Order of the Temple. a Knight Templar in
Boston Commandery Boston Mass March 18. 1891

Admitted to Membership March 18. 1891

Died in Boston Mass March 20 1892

Regular Conclave

Wednesday April 20. 1892

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at Seven o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holten

" Leonard B. Nichols

" Charles E. Litchfield

" " James H. Upham

" Henry H. Litchfield

" William B. Lawrence

" " James M. Gleason

" Charles E. Almend

" John H. Bowker

" Edgar F. Hunt

" Silman Waile

" Augustus Ridgeway

" George W. Stover

" Edward B. Milton

" George E. Savory

" Josiah P. Vige

" Frederick Sampson

" Edward Mac Donald

" John B. Rhodes.

Absent

Sir Horace P. Blackman.

Emt. Commander

Generalissimo

Captain General

Scribe

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warden

Third Guard

First Guard

First Assistant Guard

Second Assistant Guard

Third Assistant Guard

Remover

Sentinel

Musical Director

Second Guard

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Past Eminent Commanders Present

Emt Sir James H. Wharm

Emt Sir James M. Gleason.

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the applications of
Camp E. McElain Hatch

Recommended by Sir Charles O. Buell

Committee Sir George Sleddman, Sir Edward F. Smith - Sir Warren B. Ellis
Camp Sumner & Goldman

Recommended by Sir Beverly S. Moulton

Committee Sir John H. Barker, Sir William H. Knight, Sir Louis R. Gray -
wholty favorable, and on ballot they were elected to receive
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery -

Delinquents

Agreeable to vote passed at the March Conclave. The list of
delinquents was then taken up, and by vote of the Commandery,
action on the following names was postponed to the
June Conclave

Sir Harrison H. Alvord refused to Sir S. W. Bates

" Thomas M. Everett

" Thomas J. Francis

" Albert B. Gray

" James Mills

The dues of Sir Henry Popman⁸ 11, was by vote of the
Commandery admitted.The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir
James M. Gleason - Sir John H. Barker, who died in Boston Mass

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March 20, 1892 - Sir Joseph S. Pilton who died in Lakewood

N.H. March 22, 1892 - Sir George P. Bolger " " " Boston
Mass April 10, 1892 and a memorial page was ordered to be
inscribed to the memory of each.On motion of the Recorder it was voted - that the thanks of
Boston Commandery be tendered to Pilgrim Commandery
K. S. Lacina N.H. for their kindly courtesy in attending
the funeral of our late Sir Kt Joseph S. Pilton of Lakewood N.H.
a life member of Boston CommanderyOn motion of the Captain General it was voted - that the
thanks of Boston Commandery be tendered to Dr. Witt Clinton
Commandery of Portsmouth N.H. for courtesies tendered
to the Committee of Boston Commandery who accompa-
nied the body of our late Sir Kt John C. Hunt to its last
resting place.The Eminent Commander made the final report of the Com-
mittee on the Entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday
March 11/92, showing a surplus of \$12, with all bills paid.
On motion of Sir William C. Uman the following vote was
passed - that the sum of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars
be placed at the disposal of the Council, to provide for
any contingencies that may arise, on the occasion
of the Pilgrimage of Boston Commandery to Denver in
August 1892.

Proposed for the Orders

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in
Boston Commandery were received, read, and approved.

Camp Thomas C. Ashley

Recommended by Sir James Brincks

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Committee Sir William B. Whittam, Sir Walter J. Bonney, Sir Lewis Hill
Camp Herbert E. Wheat

Recommended by Sir J. William White.

Committee Sir James P. Richardson, Sir John W. Rockwell, Sir Parker R. Sitchfield.

Camp Thomas J. Emery

Recommended by Sir George A. King

Committee Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir Robert S. Holbrook, Sir Henry Samuel

Camp Deland A. Whitney

Recommended by Sir George P. Page

Committee Sir Francis E. Page, Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir F. H. Odell

Camp William J. Rounds

Recommended by Sir Charles F. Sitchfield

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Herbert A. Thwade, Sir J. Storer Jacobs

Camp William W. Jones

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Lamson

Committee Em Sir James H. Upham, Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir William F. Butler

Camp Thomas W. Farnsworth

Recommended by Sir John W. Bonser

Committee Sir George E. Savory, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Caleb Bowser

Camp Oliver W. Hall

Committee Sir George A. Gillette, Sir George E. Savory, Sir John W. Hall and

Recommended by Sir John W. Bonser

Camp Samuel S. Holt

Recommended by Sir George A. King

Committee Sir Edwin P. Longley, Sir James H. Jacobs, Sir William B. Maguire

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Camp William Gordon

Recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Nelson

Committee Sir George A. Gillette, Sir Albert A. Polson, Sir Edward Macdonald.

Camp Adam A. Koch

Recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis

Committee Sir Charles E. Phelps, Sir Gustav R. Staunard, Sir Augustus Ridgeway.

For Membership

Sir James A. Davis

Recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Nelson

Committee Sir John W. Lakin, Sir Joseph W. Work, Sir Josiah P. Wger
On motion the following vote was passed - That the sum of \$50, be placed in the hands of Sir Lyman R. Mace, to be used for the benefit of the widow of our late Sir Mr. Adey F. Herve.

The following Resolutions were adopted by an unanimous vote and voted to be spread on the records

Boston April 13. 1892

Eminent Sir Eugene A. Nelson

Commander of Boston Commandery

Dear Sir and Sir Knight.

The General Committee of Sir Knight representing the various Commanderies in this jurisdiction, called together at Masonic Temple, April 13th 1892 for the purpose of considering the feasibility of extending an invitation to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States of America, to hold its Biennial Convocation of 1893 in the City of Boston, after due and careful consideration

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have recommended to the several Commanderies in this jurisdiction for adoption the following resolutions, and earnestly request that immediate action be taken thereon so that they may be reported to the Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in May next.

Resolutions

Resolved, that it is the sense of Boston Commandery, that the Biennial Conclave for the year 1893 should be held in Boston.

Resolved We believe that by the earnest co-operation of the Commanderies in this jurisdiction, the Grand Encampment can be induced to hold said Biennial Conclave in Boston.

Resolved, that all the Commanderies in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island be invited to lend their aid, support, and influence to this undertaking.

Respectfully Yours

Eugene A. Wallon	Commander of Boston Commandery
Charles H. Crane	" " De Molay "
David L. Hodges	" " St. Gene "
Lafayette L. Blair	" " Cambridge "
Wentworth Messenger	" " Hugh de Payen "
John Statham	" " Palestine "
E. T. Pigeon	" " William Parkman "
George W. Walker	" " Brauseant "
Thomas S. Spurr	" " St. Bernard "
Charles O. Fox	" " Rose de Lier "
John W. Vennard	" " Christ "

Chas. H. Welch Secy.

Committee on Resolutions

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Number of members present in uniform	38
" " " not " " "	25
" " Visitors " "	31
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The Order of the Temple was then conferred and
 Sir Martin L. White

Sir J. Alonzo Greene

Sir Edward P. Upham

Sir John Stalker

Sir Frank H. Sherman

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knights Templars.

The Order of Malta was conferred and
 Sir Martin L. White

Sir J. Alonzo Greene

Sir Frank H. Sherman

Sir Edward P. Upham

Sir John Stalker

were declared as duly invested with the Order of Knight-hood, they then repaired to the desk of the Recorder, signed the By-laws and were enrolled as Members of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes.

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord
 Recorder

Regular Conclave.

Wednesday May 18, 1892

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at
Six o'clock and briefly minutes

Officers Present

Em Sir Eugene A. Hallon	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Grand Master
" Charles S. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upham	Prelate
" " Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Steward
" " Charles F. Almond	Recorder
" John H. Burbee	Stanchard Beave
" Edgar F. Hunt	Snood Beave
" " Helman Waili	Warden
" Augustus Ridgeway	Chief Guard
" Horace F. Blackman	Second Guard
" George W. Stone	First Guard.
" Edward H. Patton	First Assistant Guard
" George E. Savory	Second Assistant Guard
" " Frederick Sampson	Armorer
" " Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
" John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Absent	
Sir William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" Josiah S. Wager	Chief Assistant Guard.

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Past-Eminent-Commander Present

Em Sir Samuel Mason

Em Sir James H. Upham

Em Sir J. Francis Lott

Em Sir Eugene H. Richards

Em Sir James H. Weston

The records of the last regular Conclave were read and declared approved.

Reports of Investigating Committee

The Committee on the applications of

Camp Leland A. Whitney

recommended by Sir George S. Page

Committee Sir Francis E. Page, Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir Geo. H. Odell.

Camp William F. Rounds

recommended by Sir Charles E. Litchfield

Committee Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Sir J. Storer Jacobs

Camp William W. Fendes

recommended by Sir F. Furber & Lamson

Committee Em Sir James H. Upham, Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir William F. Butler

Camp Thomas W. Farnsworth

recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir George E. Savory, Sir Augustus Ridgway, Sir Robert Bowler

Camp William Borden

recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Hollon

Committee Sir George A. Billeto, Sir Albert A. Folsom, Sir Edward S. Macdonald

Camp Adam A. Koch

recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis

Committee Sir Charles E. Phipps, Sir Gus. B. Shawwood, Sir Augustus Ridgway

Camp Thomas A. Shaw

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recommended by Sir James Brincks

Committee Sir William B. Whitcomb, Sir J. Walter Conner, Sir Lewis L. Hill

Camp Herbert E. Wheat

recommended by Sir J. Selman Wait

Committee Sir James P. Richardson, Sir John W. Rockwell, Sir Parker R. Litchfield

Camp Thomas J. Emery

recommended by Sir George A. King

Committee Sir William B. Lawrence, Sir Robert S. Holbrook, Sir Henry Samuel

For Membership

Sir James A. Davis

recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Hollon

Committee Sir John H. Lakin, Sir Josiah W. Work, Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Wholly favorable and on ballot they were elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The Committee on the application of

Camp Oliver W. Hall

recommended by Sir John H. Bowker

Committee Sir George A. Billeto, Sir George E. Savory, Sir Joseph Hubbard

asked for and was granted further time.

The Committee on the application of

Camp Samuel L. Holt

recommended by Sir George A. King

Committee Sir Edwin S. Longley, Sir James H. Jacobs, Sir William B. Paragino

reported favorable but on ballot he was rejected.

Proposed for the Orders.

The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood in Boston

Commandery were received, read and approved.

Camp Josiah S. Fushing

recommended by Sir George A. Billeto.

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Committee Sir James Benicks Sir Marcell N. Smith Sir Warren B. Ellis
Camp Eben & Mason

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Committee Sir Horace P. Blackman Sir Henry W. Barker Sir Edgar W. Reed
Camp William B. Maginnis

Recommended by Sir Edgar W. Kimball

Committee Sir Joseph S. Wye Sir Charles A. Siegenmund Sir Elmer W. Wright

The Eminent Commander reported in regard to the Pilgrimage to Denver that 210 had already signified their intention of participating - that Sir Knights desiring to go must decide at once on account of the demand for cars &c - letters were read showing a large number already assigned to the Hotels and Cars

Sir Elmer E. Locke was by vote granted an honorable discharge from Boston Commandery

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Robert F. Ford

Camp E. William Hatch

Camp Sumner E. Holman

Camp Leland A. Whitney

Camp William F. Rounds

Camp William W. Fenton

Camp Thomas W. Farnsworth

Camp William Borden

Camp Adam A. Koch

Camp Thomas C. Ashley

Camp Herbert O. Wheat

Camp Thomas J. Emery

May 18/92

were created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Council was closed in due form at ten o'clock and thirty five minutes

Attest

Chas. F. Alvord

Recorder

Special Conclave

Tuesday June 7. 1892.

A Conclave of Knights Templars was opened at Seven o'clock and thirty minutes - Twelve members present -

The following applications were received, read and referred.

Camp Frank W. Shuttleff

Recommended by Sir John D. Galt

Committee Sir George W. Storer. Sir Hyman K. Wace. Sir Charles O. Buell.

Camp William F. Roberts

Recommended by Sir John D. Galt

Committee Sir Henry Samuel. Sir George W. Storer. Sir George A. Bellette

Camp William S. Boardman

Recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols. Sir Henry Samuel. Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Frank H. Howland

Recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Leonard B. Nichols. Sir Henry Samuel. Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Henry L. Thomas

Recommended by Sir John H. Hollister

Committee Sir Francis W. Leonard. Sir Josiah S. Dyer. Sir George A. Bellette

Camp Marcus S. Owen

Recommended by Sir Francis W. Leonard

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Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway. Sir Warren B. Ellis. Sir Horatio B. Hall
Camp William A. Wilson

Recommended by Sir Thomas Walden

Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis. Sir Frederick Sampson. Sir Josiah S. Dyer.

The Conclave was closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest

Chas. F. Alford
Recorder

Regular Conclave

Wednesday June 15-1892

Our Conclave of Knights Templar was opened in due form at 5 o'clock P.M.

Officers Present

Em Sir Eugene A. Hallen	Eminent Commander
" Leonard B. Nichols	Generalissimo
" Charles F. Litchfield	Captain General
" " James H. Upton	Prelate
" " Henry H. Litchfield	Senior Warden
" " William B. Lawrence	Junior Warden
" " James M. Gleason	Treasurer
" " Charles F. Almud	Recorder
" John H. Bowker	Standard Bearer
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Silman Waite	Warden
" " Augustus Ridgeway	Third Guard
" " Horace S. Blackman	Second Guard
" " George W. Slove	First Guard
" " Edward G. Sillis	First Assistant Guard
" " George E. Savory	Second Assistant Guard
" " Josiah S. Dyer	Third Assistant Guard
" " Frederick Sampson	Remover
" " Edward Mae Donahel	Sentinel
" " John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

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Past-Eminent Commander Present-

Em Sir James H Upham

Em Sir James M. Gleason

The records of the last regular and special Conclaves were read and declared approved

Relict of Investigating Committees

The Committee on the applications of

Camp Henry B. Thomas

recommended by Sir John H. Pollanman

Committee Sir Francis M. Leaned. Sir Josiah S. Dyer. Sir George A. Bilette

Camp Marcus S. Owen

recommended by Sir Francis M. Leaned

Committee Sir Augustus Ridgeway. Sir Warren B. Ellis. Sir Horatio B. Hall

Camp William A. Wilson

recommended by Sir Thomas W. Coleman

Committee Sir William B. Ellis. Sir J. Frederick Sampson. Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Camp William S. Boardman

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Edward B. Nichols. Sir Henry Samuel. Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Frank H. Howland

recommended by Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Committee Sir Edward B. Nichols. Sir Henry Samuel. Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Camp Josiah S. Dyer

recommended by Sir George A. Bilette

Committee Sir James Berricks. Sir Maxwell W. Smith. Sir Warren B. Ellis

Camp Charles L. Mason

recommended by Sir Herbert A. B. Howland

Committee Sir Horatio B. Blackman. Sir George A. Bilette. Sir Josiah S. Dyer

and

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Camp William C. Maginnis

recommended by Sir Edgar R. Kimball

Committee Sir Josiah S. Dyer. Sir Charles A. Siegmund. Sir Elmer H. Bright

Camp William F. Roberts

recommended by Sir John D. Hale

Committee Sir Henry Samuel. Sir George W. Stone. Sir George A. Bilette

Camp Frank M. Shultiff

recommended by Sir John D. Hale

Committee Sir George W. Stone. Sir Lyman R. Mace. Sir Charles B. Buice
voted favorable and on ballot they were elected to receive the
Obedience of Knights in Boston CommanderyThe Eminent Commander announced the death of the following
Sir Knight. Sir George R. Bell who died in New Haven Conn. June 7.
1892 and of Sir Henry Wyman who died in East Cambridge Mass
June 14 1892 and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed
to the memory of eachAggravable to Notice issued the list of Delinquents was then
taken up

Sir Thomas W. Everett owing \$5.00 was referred to Em Sir James M. Gleason

" Eugene Kramer " 10.00 " " " Sir Edward B. Nichols

" Ben F. Perry Does remit by vote of the Commandery

" James Mills " " " " " " " " " " " "

The Commandery was then closed and a Council of Knights of the
Red Cross opened.The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with
full ceremonies and

Camp Henry B. Thomas

Camp William S. Boardman

Camp Marcus S. Owen

Camp Frank H. Howland

Camp William A. Wilson

Camp Josiah S. Dyer

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Camp Ebenezer L. Mason

Camp William C. Maginnis

Camp Henry A. Bensen

was created and dubbed Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross,
the following dispensation having been read -

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander

organized 1805.

Worcester June 3^d 1892

To His Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery, Boston

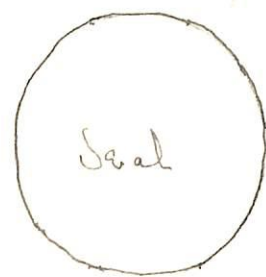
Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power
of the power is now vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation
authorizing said Commandery to receive applications for the
Orders of Knighthood at a special Conclave in June 18th instant
and to ballot upon the same at the next regular Conclave, not-
withstanding the required four weeks have not elapsed, providing
that the names of the applicants shall be borne upon the notice
of said meeting and sent to every member. Due and proper notice
will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and
this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and
read in full when it records.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand
Commandery this 3^d day of June. A. D. 1892.

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Robert H. Chamberlain

Grand Commander



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The Council was closed and a Commandery of Knights Templars
opened -

Em Sir Blesson in behalf of Sir Edward H. Shidley presents to the Com-
mandery a list of the Officers - the list was a fine specimen of pen-
manship and so arranged that the names could be changed
from year to year. Em Sir Hollin accepted the same and by vote
the thanks of the Commandery were tendered to Sir Shidley
for his gift.

On motion of the Recorder the regular Conclaves of July and August
were united.

The Order of the Temple was conferred and
Sir William J. Rounds

Sir William J. Fenkes

Sir Thomas J. Emery

Sir Henry A. Bensen

Sir Henry B. Thomas

Sir Marcus S. Allen

Sir Thomas C. Ashley

Sir Ebenezer L. Mason

Sir Thomas B. Farnsworth

Sir William F. Roberts

Sir Frank M. Shuttleff

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Sir Josiah S. Shering

Sir William B. Wilson

Sir E. Merwin Hatch

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Sir Deland A. Koch

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Sis Robert F. Ford
 Sis Frank H. Horland
 Sis William S. Boardman
 Sis William Gordon
 Sis Sumner E. Bolman

were created and dubbed Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order
 of this Temple, Knights Templar

The Order of Malta was conferred

Sis William F. Rounds
 Sis William H. Funks
 Sis Thomas J. Emery
 Sis Henry A. Brown
 Sis Henry B. Thomas
 Sis Marcus S. Owen

Sis Thomas C. Ashley

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were declared as duly invested with the Orders of Knighthood, they
 then repaired to the Desk of the Recorder, signed the By Laws and
 were enrolled as members of Boston Commandery.

members present in uniform 43

" " Not " " 54

Visitors

Em Sis John Hays Past Com. Bathany Com- dy

" " Thomas Leyland " " " "

Lawrence Mass

Em Sis George W. Knigman " " St. Germain " "

So Boston Mass

Em Sis William F. Wood " " Lemiston " "

Lemiston Mass

The Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and
 Philby minutes

Attest

John F. Adams

Recorder

Special Conclave

Wednesday Sept 14-1892

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery K. P.
was held this evening for the purpose of receiving
applications for the Order.
The following applications were received, read, and
referred -

Comfr of Bartlett Rich

Recommended by Em Sir Eugene A. Holborn
Committee Sir J. Gilman Wake. Sir Chas F. Alvord - Sir Amos
Atkinson.

Comfr Eugene M. Brown

Recommended by Sir John H. Barker
Committee Sir Charles F. Litchfield, Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir
George E. Savory -

attest

Chas F. Alvord

Recorder.

The following dispensation was received
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts. Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander

organized 1805.

Worcester Sept 12, 1892

So the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery, Boston Mass
Good cause having been shown, & by virtue of the power

Sept. 14/92

in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to receive applications for the Order of Knighthood at a special Conclave to be holden on Wednesday Sept. 14th inst. and to ballot upon the same at the next regular Conclave, notwithstanding the requisite four weeks have not elapsed, providing that every member shall be duly notified of said invitation to ballot. Due and proper action will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 12th day of Sept. A.D. 1892
A.O. 774.

Robert H. Chamberlain
Grand Commander